

Like a Possum

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Good morning, it's possum day
Feel like a possum in every way
Like a possum Possum whiskers, possum face
Possum breath and a possum taste
Ooohhh, like a possum Possum tales, possum eyes
Possum bones, possum thighs
Oh, like a possum Possum shots, possum runs
Possum sleeps to possum drums
Calm as an angel Good morning, it's possum day
I feel like a possum in every way
Like a possum Wake up with a possum smile
Look at me, look at this smile
Like a possum Things are all right, don't worry about this
My mind's amiss, I've lost the kiss My smile is leaden, my gait is rubber
And I say as one possum to another like a possum
Calm as an angel The only thing I hope to never see
Is another possum in this tree
Playing possum Just like a possum I got a hole in my heart the size of a truck
It won't be filled by a one-night fuck Slurping and squeezing ain't it just my luck
Got a hole in my heart the size of a truck
The size of a truck The devil tried to fill me up but my down was high
As the sky is up, ah
Ain't that just my luck
Calm as an angel Smoking crack with a downtown flirt
Shooting and coming 'til it hurts
Calm, calm, ah, calm
Calm as an angel They're mating like apes in the zoo
Ah, one for me and one for you
Wouldn't it just be lovely Another useless night in bed, ah, ah
By the hudson river, the roller-bladers giving head
Used condoms float on the river edge's head Wouldn't it be lovely
Wouldn't it be lovely I got a hole in my heart the size of a truck
It won't be filled by one-night fuck
Like a possum
Like a possum Ahhh
Calm as an angel You know me I like to dance a lot
With different selves who cancel out
One another
I'm the only one left standing One likes muscles, oil and dirt

And the other likes the women with the butt that hurts
 Like a possum Devil tried to fill me up
 But my down was high as the sky is up
 Calm as an angel I got a hole in my heart the size of a truck
 And it won't be filled by a one-night fuck
 Like a possum You know me I like to drink a lot
 And carry on
 Don't know which self will show up, ah
 Over the 5 a.m. sun, -- the moon is shining
 Over the docks shining
 Ooohhh, calm as an angel Girls in the market know what I'm about
 They pinch their nipples and they lift their skirts, ah
 With a pierced tongue licking below a stained t-shirt Look at this smile My mind's amiss Smoking crack with a
 downtown flirt
 Shooting and coming 'til it hurts
 Calm, calm Sitting on a curb I throw a rock
 At the passing meat market trucks
 It's just my luck
 I'm the only one left standing Now you know me I like to drink a lot, ah
 Only one left standing The girls in the market know what I'm about
 They pinch their nipples and they lift their skirts
 Licking below a stained t-shirt
 Calm as an angel Smoking crack with a downtown flirt
 Shooting and coming baby 'til it hurts
 Wouldn't it be, wouldn't it be Wouldn't it be love
 Wouldn't it be lovely
 Calm as an angel Got a hole in my heart the size of a truck
 It won't be filled by one-night fuck Ain't it just my luck
 I got a hole in my heart the size of a truck Another useless night in bed
 Walk down the hudson river getting head
 Calm, calm, calm, calm, calm as an angel Don't know why baby, I'm still here strong
 And fearless in the outside air
 I'm the only one left standing I'm the only one
 The only one
 The only one left standing I'm the only one
 I'm the only one
 Left standing
 Calm as an angel I'm the only one
 I'm the only one, the only one
 Left standing
 Calm as an angel Shooting an coming 'til it hurts
 O'holy morning Calm as an angel