

# Black Cat Bone

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Must have been the devil who changed my mind  
Must have been the wind blowing, not me crying  
Half the joy of leaving was the space I left behind  
Now I'm back, angelheaded holloweyed  
Placed myself at the eye of the storm Just didn't see the signpost to scorn  
The blue sky wrinkled through my tears  
Then darkness grounded all my fears  
I gave him my sugar, he switched it for salt  
Should have seem him coming, that's always my fault Rocks for my pillow and sand for my bed  
For better or worse I left him for dead  
But two rivers to each other run  
Words that shook me like the kick of a gun  
Had something in my heart, ain't got no name Turned out he left the same  
Ain't it lonesome, ain't it sad  
I was the only happiness he ever had  
By Indian River the vows were said  
In a red devil's dress I was wed Cat cat bone, cat cat cat bone  
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Cat cat bone, cat cat cat bone Bitch's baby round lady came to me in a dream  
Then lightning struck and thunder roared  
And nothing was as it seemed  
A two-headed doctor walked on the water  
And buried a lemon outside my door He turned and laughed, threw up his hands  
When I asked him what it was for  
He sang, 'Ships in the ocean rocks in the sea  
Blond-headed woman made a fool outta me' Then everything went crazy, my shoes filled with blood  
The water rose, the wind did howl  
The river looked ready to flood  
I left my man asleep to drown and ran without looking back around Ring the bells of mercy, send the sinnerman  
home  
The keys to the kingdom are lost and gone  
And I'm left to die alone all these girls grown old now  
All that long hair in the grave realize what's done is done  
It's far too late to be saved Yeah cat cat cat  
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