Master Of Disaster

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Close-some air
Choking in clean underwear
Bleeding tongue
Eight ball pounding in my lungs

Ship to shore

I can't see the coastline anymore

I shouldn't be here

I thought I made that loud and clearBut the master of disaster

Gets tangled in his telecaster

He can't play it any faster

When he plays the blues

When he had the heart to ask her

And every note just shook the plaster

Now he's just a mean old bastard

When he plays the bluesChina town

Chasing that old dragon down

Madam Wong's

We play the blues with the curtains drawn

Sidewalks of white

While the LA sun beat out the night

Pounding brain

My last transmission down the drainAnd the master of disaster

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When he plays the blues

When he had the heart to ask her

And every note just shook the plaster

Now he's just a mean old bastard

When he plays the bluesThere's a debt I owe

I'll never pay before I go

So I sing the blues

Hand me down my walking shoes

You're in my heart

Though we may be miles apart

There's my point

I'll see you in another jointWhen the master of disaster

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