Gold Into Straw

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I'm writing the words to this song with a poison pen

I'm turning a straw into gold and then back again

When you used to be my friend

Before you turned your back on me in the endI'm building a box made of wood from a tree that I grew I'm sewing the lining in silk that I spun just for you

And I lay you to rest

I put flowers on your chest, on your chestAnd it's happened again

Pull a fast one on me

And I've got to be dumb

If it's always in funI'm digging a hole with my hands six feet in the ground

I'm chiseling this epitaph for a stone that I found

Meet this friend indeed

May he rest in peace and get on with I'm learning to live with the guilt of remembering

I'm willing to try to forgive and forget this thing

That's gone too long

You were right, I was wrong, so wrongAnd it's happened again

Pull a fast one on me

And I've got to be dumb

If it's always in funBut enough's enough

Hold my breath while I pass

While I pass you by And it's happened again

Pull a fast one on me

You can undo what you've done

And it's always in funIf it happens again

Pull a fast one on me

Then I've got to be dumb

And in more ways than oneAnd it's always in fun

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