## **Solitaire**

## Suzanne Vega

Black on the red and red on black It's a tic of a tired mind Come and sit down, won't you try your luck See if you unwindNever use your 3's and 2's Follow superstition

Otherwise you are going to lose Compulsion make you listenTake what's wrong, and make it go right

You can weave it like a prayer

Wonder if you'll spend the night

Playing solitaire? Do it again, when you find you're all done

Like an idiot savant

Shuffle up your luck, you see, you almost won Now wrestle down what you wantJack on the Queen, and the 10 on the Jack It's a happy repetition

You and your fate in a kind of check-mate You are only competition Take what's wrong, and make it go right You can weave it like a prayer How you goin' to spend the night Playing solitaire? Take what's wrong, and make it go right

> You can weave it like a prayer How you goin' to spend the night Playing solitaire?Repetition

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