

# A Thousand Kisses Deep

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The ponies run, the girls are young  
The odds are there to beat  
You win a while, and then it's done  
Your little winning streak And summoned now to deal  
With your invincible defeat  
You live your life as if it's real  
A thousand kisses deep I'm turning tricks, I'm getting fixed  
I'm back on boogie street  
You lose your grip, and then you slip  
Into the masterpiece And maybe I had miles to drive  
And promises to keep  
You ditch it all to stay alive  
A thousand kisses deep And sometimes when the night is slow  
The wretched and the meek  
We gather up our hearts and go  
A thousand kisses deep Confined to sex, we pressed against  
The limits of the sea  
I saw there were no oceans left  
For scavengers like me I made it to the forward deck  
I blessed our remnant fleet  
And then consented to be wrecked  
A thousand kisses deep I'm turning tricks, I'm getting fixed  
I'm back on boogie street  
I guess they won't exchange the gifts  
That you were meant to keep And quiet is the thought of you  
The file on you complete  
Except what we forgot to do  
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