

# New Tattoo

## Saving Abel

Sometime in the summer of '96  
I was off on a road trip  
A couple hundred bucks and a case of beer  
Outside Panama City limits is where it all begins  
2 a.m., I saw hazard lights  
Appeared to be a dame distressed in the night  
She was 5 foot 6 and damn she was built  
I slammed on the brakes and got sideways and told her to get in  
She said, "Where you headed, to the city?"  
I said, "Yeah, I'm gonna have some fun"  
She tossed back her hair in confidence  
And said, "Mind if I come?"  
2 days later we ain't left the room  
Did all in there that we could think to do  
I could see she was restless, so we hit the town  
Ended up at a place where the windows read  
Tattoos, piercings, belly rings here  
Tattoos, piercings, belly rings here  
Into the back she went and disappeared  
Reappeared an hour later cheesing ear to ear  
I thought, hell, I need to try and get back there  
When she unzipped her pants and said, "Look here"  
I gotta brand new tattoo  
All the colors in it remind me of you  
I gotta brand new tattoo  
All the colors in it remind me of you  
The blue is for the bruise that you left in my heart  
And the red is for the color we're about to paint this town  
Ooh, I gotta new tattoo  
One week passed, woke up a day late for work  
I found my good time gone and she took my shirt  
Drove by all the places that we had been  
There was one where the windows read  
Tattoos, piercings, belly rings here  
Tattoos, piercings, belly rings here  
Into the back I went and disappeared  
Reappeared an hour later cheesing ear to ear  
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The blue is for the bruise that you left in my heart  
And the red is for the color we're 'bout to paint this town  
Ooh, I gotta new tattoo  
New tattoo  
And I cannot forget  
That smile when she said  
I gotta brand new tattoo  
All the colors in it remind me of you  
I gotta brand new tattoo  
All the colors in it remind me of you  
The blue is for the bruise that you left in my heart  
And the red is for the color we're about to paint this town

Ooh, I gotta new tattoo  
New tattoo I gotta brand new tattoo  
All the colors in it remind me of you  
New tattoo  
Tattoos, piercings, belly rings here  
A new tattoo  
Tattoos, piercings, belly rings here

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