Easy Money

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There was a Joe, leanin' on the back door
A couple Jills that had their eyes on a couple bills
Their eyes was stayin', they was waitin' to get
Their hands on some easy moneyThey flipped a dime, one says
"Well, I'll take heads this time"

One stepped up, one stepped back One loosened her shoulder strapShe couldn't speak, her knees got weak

She could almost taste that easy moneyThere was this old black cat

Which was sittin' in a old black Cadillac

And the Joe smelled sweet

So she curls up at her boyfriend's feetShe says "I got a plan, listen, Sam How'd ya like to make some of that easy money?"He say, "Yes, oh yes

Jus' tell me what you want me to do"

She said, "Baby, you can trust me, oh baby

But you must be hidin' in my room, quarter to two"Well, the cat told the boy "Come up to the room and play with my toy, honey"

But the Jill had set the bait

She wasn't gonna sit around and waitBut this guy was wise to all the lies And he flies out the door with the easy money'Cause there ain't no man

Who got the money in his hand

Who got any of that bread

By bein' slow in the headThe easier it looks, the hotter it hooks

There ain't no such thing as easy money

We say, "Yes, oh yes"Saturday night

There was a terrible, terrible fight

Between two dames

Who was losin' the same gameIt wasn't clear but I hear that somebody
Was lookin' for some easy money

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