Alcatraz Mall

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Well, Iâ€™ve lived a life of mediocre mediocrity
The only prize I ever won, I couldnâ€™t give away for free
I want to see a gypsy and when she turned up the cards
She saw tears and sad faces and broken, chokinâ€™ hearts

Well, my problem started early with Grandpaâ€™s fishinâ€™ pole
I was always playing hookey down at the fishinâ€™ hole
Well, they dragged me to the principleâ€™s kickinâ€™ out of control
He said, "Bend over, Buster, hush your rigmarole"!

Well, my teenage years were sadder than the frown of a clown
They called me "Less than Worthless" back in my hometown
I asked my uncle Louie why life was so hard
He said, " Tears and sad faces and broken, chokinâ€™ hearts"
Tears and sad faces and broken, chokinâ€™ hearts

Iâ€™ve been, oh, bad news or no news at all, yay yay

Some folks went to college
Others went to work
I wasnâ€™t good at either
And I always spoiled dessert
Oh, Iâ€™d jam washers in the juke-box
Down-right cheat at shootinâ€™ pool
Like nobodyâ€™s business I kept breakinâ€™ all the rules

Then I asked a girl to marry
She said, "No!" before I asked
She said, "No girl in her right mind would take on such a task"
Well, a horrow-show was made in town
And I got the villainâ€™s part
Causinâ€™ tears and sad faces and broken, chokinâ€™ hearts
Tears and sad faces and broken, chokinâ€™ hearts

Well, the only kind of luck Iâ€™ve had was luck in reverse
They asked me how Iâ€™d sunk so low
And I answered, "oh, Iâ€™ve been cursed!"
Well, the judge felt my humor wasnâ€™t humorous at all
He said, " Iâ€™m sendinâ€™ you down River, son, youâ€™re gonna have a ball

Hobnobbinâ€™ with the robbers at the Alcatraz mall"

Well, they gave me a life in prison, no parole down the line
They locked me up and threw the key to Grandfather time
Guess I come from the two jailbirds, stowed away on Noahâ€™s Arc
Causinâ€™ tears and sad faces and broken, chokinâ€™ hearts
Tears and sad faces and broken, chokinâ€™ hearts

Iâ€™ve been bad news, or no news at all
hay hay hay hay, hoo-poop-du-du, du-lu-du-lu

They gave me life-time-guaranteed, red-hot, wall-to-wall
Bargains worth nothinâ€™ at the Alcatraz mall! Yooh, what fun, yeah!

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