

Forbidden Jimmy

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Forbidden Jimmy
Has got a mighty sore tooth
From biting too many dimes
 In a telephone booth
He's got half of his boot lace
 Tied to the dial
Well thank you operator
For getting Jimmy to smile
"Call out the coast guard"
 Screamed the police
 Forbidden Jimmy
He's got three water skis
He put two on his wavelength
 And gave one to his girl
She's a mighty fine person
 It's a mighty fine world
I'm gonna make all your sorrows bright
 Set your soul free
I'll see you tomorrow night
 If I can still see

Ginger Caputo
And Dorian Gray
Oughta stay out of pictures
 If they got nothin' to say
Stack 'em back on the rack Jack
Ya know, you're hurting my eye
 Forbidden Jimmy
He's getting ready to fly
Gonna make all your sorrows bright
 Set your soul free
I'll see you tomorrow night
 If I can still see
I got caught cooking popcorn
 And calling it hail
They wanna stick my head
 Inside a water pail
Ya know, they're gonna be sorry
 They're gonna pay for it too

Forbidden jimmy
He's coming straight at you

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