Scarlet Begonias (Live On KUCI Radio)

Sublime

As I was walkin' down rub-a-dub square Not a chill to the window but a little to the air From another direction she was calling my eye It could be an illusion but I might as well try

Might as well tryShe had rings on her fingers and bells on her shoes

And I knew without asking she was into the blues

She wore scarlet begonias tucked into her curls

I knew right away she was not like other girls, like other girlsWell I ain't never been right as I ain't never been wrong

As everything works out the way it does in this song

'Cause once in a while you get shown in the light

In the strangest of places if you look at it rightIt was the summer of love and I thank the stars above

Because the women took a lovin' over me

And just to gain her trust, I bought a microbus

Because I sold off all my personal propertyA tie-tie-dyed dress, she was a psychedelic mess

We toured to the north, south, east and west

We sold some mushroom tea,

We sold some ecstasy,

We sold nitrous, opium, acid, heroin and PCP

And now I hear the police coming after me

Yes now I hear the police coming after me

The one scarlet with the flowers in her hair

She's got the police coming after meWell there ain't nothing wrong with the way she moves

All scarlet begonias and a touch of the blues

And there ain't nothin' wrong with the love that's in her eyes

I had to learn the hard way just to let her pass by, let her pass by

Oh just let her pass by

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