

My Life (Throw It Away If I Want To)

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You don't understand the pattern of my life

Because my life has got no pattern

You don't see and you can't feel the wind

That's blowing at my back and saying move boy You think this burning fever in my heart is just a folly

And I'm throwin' away my happiness by leaving you

Well, it's my life, throw it away if I want to I've tried my best to plant my feet

And stay with you but all I feel is roots grow

And what man wants a woman

Who won't satisfy his heart and soothe his ego I sleep all day and run all night

And you tell me that that ain't right

That ain't what the husbands of your friends do

But it's my life, throw it away if I want to You try to make me think my nonconforming life

Has colored me some evil shade

You delight in filling up my mind with

Little bits of guilt you think I oughta feel Well I'm tired of feeling guilty

And I'm tired of having nothing

And I'm throwin' away this life

You've had me shackled to

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