Alley Flowers

Jolie Holland

Some people say you got a psychedelic presence

Shinin' in the park with a bioluminescense

Down these city streets I see you comin'

From afar and I knowIn this world ain't nobody's got the shine

Like you got to shine in this world

Ain't nobody's got the shine

Like you got to shine in this worldNobody sings like Mary Sue Bell

Nobody prays like Willie Mac Tell

Nobody walks a mile in my stolen shoes like I doIn this world ain't nobody's got the shine

Like you got to shine in this world

Ain't nobody's got the shine

Like you got to shine in this worldI still miss my lonesome lover

And I can't find no single other

To take his empty place

In my heart of hearts, I told himIn this world ain't nobody's got the shine

Like you got to shine in this world

Ain't nobody's got the shine

Like you got to shine in this worldThe ghost of Shakespeare's on the street

Corduroy hat layin' at his feet

Howlin' in the harp

These dirty city blues fallin' hardIn this world ain't nobody's got the shine

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Like you got to shine in this worldZora Neale Hurston told her story

And they kicked her out of New York city

Just like Jesus Christ in Gallilee, like I saidIn this world ain't nobody's got the shine

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