

# Lean Baby

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My lean baby, tall and thin  
Five feet seven, of bones and skin  
But when she tells me maybe she loves me  
I feel as mellow as a fellow can be  
She's so skinny, she's so drawn  
When she stands sideways, you would think that she's gone  
But when she calls me, "Baby", I feel fine  
To think she's frantically, romantically mine  
She's slender, but she's tender  
She makes my heart surrender  
And every night, when I hold her tight  
The feeling is nice, my arms can go around twice  
My lean baby, she's so slim  
A broomstick's wider, but not as trim  
And when she starts to kiss me, then I know  
I love her so, I'll never, ever, let her go  
My lean baby, strange to see

And all that nothing, it belongs to me  
And though she may be scrawny, she's okay  
Because I wouldn't want her any other way  
She's so skinny, she's so drawn  
When she stands sideways, you would think that she's gone  
But when she calls me, "Baby", I feel fine  
To think she's frantically, romantically mine  
I chased her, and I caught her  
Then a diamond ring, I bought her  
Hey, the diamonds shine, the ring is so fine  
But here is the twist, she wears it right on her wrist  
My lean baby, she's so slim  
A broomstick's wider, but not as trim  
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