The Girls and the Dogs

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The girls Are as fast as a game Are as bright as a flame And you're always to blameThe girls Are as pink as the light And as dark as the night And they're always rightThe girls Are as cold as the sphinx Always dreaming of minks They drive you to drinkThe girls Are as soft as a sigh That whispers good-bye And leaves you to cryBut the dogs Well, they're only dogs Just wagging their tails As they watch it endOh, the dogs Well, they're only dogs And maybe that's why They're man's best friendThe girls Can make you feel cold Can make you feel old An antique to be soldThe girls They play with your heart They tear you apart You're never too smartThe girls They throw you from towers They'll whip you with flowers It depends on the hoursThe girls Will treat you like trash Or let you be brash It depends on your cashBut the dogs Don't depend on a thing They just lick your face When they see it endOh, the dogs Don't depend on a thing And maybe that's why They're man's best friendThe girls You know that they are vain They will poison your brain

They will drive you insaneThe girls Will laugh at your jokes How they love the coat on (???) But it is all a hoaxThe girls Are still making dates they still making you wait and they say you are lateThe girls Are yours for a throw (?) At least you think so Ah but you will never knowThe dogs Well you know the dogs They lift up a leg As they see it endThe dogs Well you know the dogs And maybe that's why They're man's best friend ___The girls They're not what they seem They all have a scheme They call it a dreamThe girls Are as hot as they please And you're down on your knees With the greatest of easeThe girls Say you're on the right track Then they take it all back Tie it up in a sackThe girls They will give it of course But they give with such force That it gives you remorseBut the dogs They give nothing at all They just lift a leg As they watch it endOh, the dogs They give nothing at all And that's the reason why They're man's best friendAnd yet it's because of the girls When they've knocked us about And our tears want to shout

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That we kick the dogs out