One Night In Bangkok

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Bangkok, Oriental setting
And the city don't know what the city is getting
The creme de la creme of the chess world
In a show with everything but Yul BrynnerTime flies, doesn't seem a minute
Since the Tirolean Spa had the chess boys in it
All change, don't you know that when you
Play at this level, there's no ordinary venueIt's Iceland or the Philippines
Or Hastings or, or this placeOne night in Bangkok and the world's your oyster
The bars are temples but the pearls ain't free
You'll find a God in every golden cloister
And if you're lucky then the God's a she
I can feel an angel sliding up to meOne town's very like another
When your head's down over your pieces, BrotherIt's a drag, it's a bore, it's really such a pity
To be looking at the board, not looking at the cityWhaddya mean?
Ya seen one crowded, polluted, stinking townTea girls, warm and sweet, warm, sweet
Some are set up in the Somerset Maugham Suite"Get Thai'd", you're talking to a tourist
Whose every move's among the purest
I get my kicks above the waistline, sunshineOne night in Bangkok makes a hard man humble
Not much between despair and ecstasy
One night in Bangkok and the tough guys tumble
Can't be too careful with your company
I can feel the Devil walking next to meSiam's gonna be the witness
To the ultimate test of cerebral fitness
This grips me more than would
A muddy old river or Reclining BuddhaBut thank God, I'm only watching the game, controlling itI don't see you guys rating
The kind of mate I'm contemplating
I'd let you watch, I would invite you
But the queens we use would not excite youSo you better go back to your bars, your temples
Your massage parlorsOne night in Bangkok and the world's your oyster
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A little flesh, a little history
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