Miss Meri

Two Gallants

I went down an empty lane, searching for a song
Came back an empty man
My whiskers they hung long

Lord, they hung longI guess I am your native son

Despite my queer disguise

But I keep all I can call my own

In the bags beneath my eyes, underneath my eyesOh, Miss Meri, dont despair

We got ways to numb your pain

Same old story, blood sweat glory

Just hope all your trials werent in vainTo all my so-called countrymen

Who bless this stolen ground

Is Jesus gonna pick you up

When your hunger weighs you down?

When it weighs you downMama, come and save me

Nothings sacred anymore

What good was living for? And I been wondering just who misplaced my soul

Theres pockets in my holes

And way out on the open plains, men pave beneath the sun

The great suburban dawn, if you build it they will come

Build it they will come, build it they will comeOh, Miss Meri, dont despair

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