## **Almost Gothic**

## **Steely Dan**

I'm working on gospel time these days (the summer - this could be the cool part of the summer) The sloe-eyed creature in the reckless room she's so severe A wise child walks right out of here I'm so excited I can barely cope I'm sizzling like an isotope I'm on fire so cut me some slackChorus: First she's way gone then she comes back She's all business then she's ready to play She's almost gothic in a natural wayThis house of desire is built foursquare (the city - the cleanest kitten in the city) When she speaks it's like the slickest song I ever heard I'm hanging on her every word As if I'm not already blazed enough She hits me with the cryptic stuff That's her style - to jerk me aroundChorus: First she's all feel then she cools down She's pure science with a splash of black cat She's almost gothic and I like it like that This dark place so thrilling and new It's kind of like the opposite of an aerial view Unless I'm totally wrong I hear her rap and brother it's strongI'm pretty sure that what she's telling me is mostly lies But I just stand there hypnotized I'll just have to make it work somehow I'm in the amen corner now It's called love - I spell l -u- vChorus: First she's all buzz then she's noise-free She's bubbling over then there's nothing to say She's almost gothic in a natural wayShe's old school then she's like young Little eva meets the bleecker street brat She's almost gothic but it's better than that

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