

Close But No Cigar

Weird Al Yankovic

Jillian was her name
She was sweeter than aspartame
Her kisses reconfigured my DNA
And after that I never was the same
And I loved her even more
Than Marlon Brando loved souffle
She was gorgeous, she was charming
Yeah, she was perfect in every way
Except she was always using the word "infer"
When she obviously meant "imply"
And I know some guys would put up with that kind of thing
But frankly, I can't imagine why
And I told her, I said
"Hey! Are we playing horseshoes, honey?"
No, I don't think we are!
You're close! (Close!)
But no cigar!"

Then I met sweet young Janet
Prettiest thing on the planet
Had a body hotter than a habanero
She had lips like a ripe pomegranate
And I was crazy like Manson about her
She got me all choked up like Mama Cass
She had a smile so incredibly radiant
You had to watch it through a piece of smoked glass
I thought after all these years of searching around
I'd found my soulmate finally
But one day I found OUT she actually owned a copy
Of Joe Dirt on DVD
Oh, no! I said
"Hey! Are we lobbing hand grenades, kiddo?"
No I don't think we are!
You're close! (Close!)
Oh, so very close! (Close!)

Yeah, baby, you're close! (Close!)
So close!
But no cigar!"
(Oh, yeah!)

(Oh, no!)

(Oh, yeah!)

(Oh, no!)

(Oh, yeah!)

(Oh, no!)

(ALL RIGHT!)

[Hand claps, trumpet solo] Julie played water polo

She wore a ribbon on her left manolo

She had me sweating like Nixon every time she was near

My heart was beating like a Buddy Rich solo

And she was everything I've dreamed of

She moved right up to #1 on my list

And did I mention she's a world famous billionaire

Bikini supermodel astrophysicist

Yeah, she was so pretty she made Charlize Theron

Look like a big fat slobbering pig

The only caveat is one of her earlobes

Was just a little tiny bit too big

I said

"Hey! Are we doing government work here?"

No I don't think we are!

You're close! (Close!)

So very, very close! (Close!)

Aaw, baby, you're close! (Close!)

So close!

But no cigar!"

Missed it by that much! (No cigar!)

Ah, yeah! Ah, right! (No cigar!)

Really, really, really close! (No cigar!)

But no cigar!

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