White Innocence

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She drifted from some minor festival

Didn't look like any summer of love

Just a thousand weekend warriors in a muddy field

She was the hand to fit my gloveFunny thing, the innocence of the lonely

Funny thing, the charm of the youngSee how she moves just like two angels

In white innocence

Yet one of them was on the runThe other's tapping at my car window

And I'm squinting through the sun

Trying to see if she's some child of the nineties

Or just another dangerous fantasy of mine Yeah, white innocence, white innocence

White innocence, she was white innocenceA perfect hole was in her stocking

It made a perfect window to her heart

I could have moved among her waterfalls

Her misty curtains drawn apartDid she see warm safety in my numbers?

To wanna hitch a ride this way

Felt like I was taking her to market now

To be sold as the last lot of the dayFunny thing, the distance of the lonely

Funny thing, the charm of the youngWhite innocence, white innocence

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White innocence, white, white innocenceShe pressed the button, lowered the window

Let her hand trail in the slipstream of the night

A frost from nowhere seemed to lick her fingers

I could have warmed them but the moment wasn't rightObvious, she was headed nowhere special

Yeah, well, it was even obvious to me

I was doing some, some watching, some waiting

She'd been here before, most definitely There was the promise of early bed-time

There was the promise of heaven on earth

Think I was sending out low-voltage electricity

Played it right down for what it was worthShe turned and looked at me in white innocence

And with the clearest eyes of forever gray

She rested one small hand for a second on my knee

I stopped the car, she walked awayFunny thing, the wisdom of the lonely

Funny thing, the charm of the young

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