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A

Scrat-ching my head and I'm won-dering why___ loo-king out o-ver the

5 D D D/C# D/B D/A G C

blue blank sky___ Won-dering how the days slipped by___ what a fool I've been

9 D D D G C

___ It ain't life___ and it ain't ge-ne tic___ Wax-ing in___ my shell po - e - tic___

14 D D/C# D/B D/A G A D Em **B**

Frank-ly it's just plain pa- the tic___ what a fool I've been___ Who knows where these

19 Em Bm Bm Em Em

paths would roll___ in these cra-zy days___ And who knows where I'd be___ if I

24 Bm Bm Am Am Em

change my cra-zy ways___ May-be I'd be some-where else or may-be just the same

29 Em F C A G A A A G A A

___ May-be I'd be here an-y- way no mat-ter how I came___

36 D **C** D G D

Flur-ting flu-ting flay___ ing fly___ ing diz-zy des-perate death de- fy___ ing

40 D D/C# D/B D/A G C D D

I'm a- fraid that there's no de- ny_ing what a fool_I've been__ Push me pull me grab

45 D G C D D/C#

_ me shove me put your pum-kin dog_ a- bove me But I'm con- vinced that you'll

49 D/B D/A G A D D **D** D G D

al-ways love me what a fool_I've been__

56 D D/C# D/B D/A G C D D D G C D D/C# D/B D/A

Who knows when we start out how thesedays will un- fold__ And

66 G A D Em **E** Em Bm Bm

who re- calls each foot-fall of his his-to - ry__ un- told__ May-be I'd be

72 Em Em Bm Bm Am

some-where else_ and do-ing some-thing new__ But may-be if I did__ then I'd

77 Am Em Em F C

ne-ver have met you__ Scrat-ting my head as I watch a cloud__

82 A G A A A G A A **F** D D

Wa-king up__ I think out loud I ain't so bad_ and I ain't so proud__

88 G D D D/C# D/B D/A

Wa-king up__ I think out loud I ain't so bad_ and I ain't so proud__

92 G C D D D
 what a fool_ I've been_ And I can do_ with-out land and mo - ney

96 G C D D/C# D/B D/A
 I'm o-ver paid with your sweet love ho-ney Lots of gold in a life so sun_ ny

100 G A D D **G** D
 what a fool_ I've been_ Let me res-ur-rect your dreams for- got_ ten

104 G C D D/C#
 and your pas-sions un - be - got - ten_ Let me spoil you

107 D/B D/A G A D
 stink - in' rot_ ten what a fool_ I've been_

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Looking out over the blue-blank sky
Wondering how the days slipped by
What a fool I've been

It ain't life and it ain't genetic
Waxing in my shell poetic
Frankly, it's just plain pathetic
What a fool I've been

Who knows where these paths would roll in these crazy days
And who knows where I'd be if I changed my crazy ways
Maybe I'd be somewhere else or maybe just the same
Maybe I'd be here anyway
No matter how I came

Flirting, fluting, flaying, flying
Dizzy, desperate, death-defying
I'm afraid that there's no denying
What a fool I've been

Push me, pull me, grab me, shove me
Put your pumpkin dog above me
But I'm convinced that you'll always love me
What a fool I've been

Who knows when we start out how these days will unfold
And who recalls each footfall of his history untold
Maybe I'd be somewhere else and doing something new
But maybe if I did
Then I'd never have met you

Scratching my head as I watch a cloud
Waking up, I think out loud
I ain't so bad and I ain't so proud
What a fool I've been

And I can do without land and money
I'm over paid with your sweet love honey
Lots of gold in a life so sunny
What a fool I've been

Let me resurrect your dreams forgotten
And your passions unbegotten
Let me spoil you stinkin' rotten
What a fool I've been