

Scarlet Begonias

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E As I was walkin' 'round Grosvenor Square B
E Not a chill to the winter but a nip to the air B
A From the other direction E B, A she was calling my eye E
A It could be an illusion E B, A but I might as well try, E
E might as well try B / B / B / B

E She had rings on her fingers and bells on her shoes B
E And I knew without askin' she was into the blues B
A She wore scarlet begonias E B A tucked into her curls
A I knew right away she was E B A not like other girls,
E other girls B / B / B / B

E In the heat of the evening when the dealing got rough B
E She was too pat to open and too cool to bluff B
A I picked up my matches E B A and was closing the door E
A I had one of those E B A flashes I'd been there before, E
E been there before B / B / B / B

[Bridge]

F# Well, I ain't always right but I've never been wrong
B Seldom turns out the A way it does in a song E
F# Once in a while you get shown the light
B In the strangest of places A E if you look at it right B E B

5 bars E F# A B B

E Ain't nothing wrong with the way she moves B
E Scarlet begonias or a touch of the blues B
A And there's nothing wrong E B A with the look that's in her eyes E
A Had to learn the hard way E B A to let her pass by, E
E let her pass by B / B / B / B

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E Wind in the willow's playin' "Tea For Two" B
E The sky was yellow and the sun was blue B
A Strangers stoppin' strangers E B A just to shake their hand E
A Everybody's playing E B A in the heart of gold band, E
E heart of gold band B / B / B / B OUTRO LEAD