

Names, Tags, Numbers, and Labels

Albert Hammond

Names

I know a man
Who drowns his sorrows in the cheapest booze
He knows he hasn't got that much to lose
Wino

Names

I know a man
Who speaks the language of another class
He sees nothin' in the looking glass
Phony

Names, tags, numbers, labels
Other people teach you what you are
You believe them as a rule
While my name for you is beautiful
Your name for me is fool

Tags

I know a kid
Somehow the ball game doesn't interest him
Isn't this where it all begins?
Sissy

Tags

She's twenty-five
She wants a family and a house to run
Her sister always was the pretty one
Lonely

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Numbers

There's no escape
'cause time will do a number on us all
Your age is scrawled across the office wall
Old man

Labels

You gave me mine
At the time I took it casually
Is that all you really thought of me?
Sucker

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Hm-hm-hm

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