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I'm gonna ball tonight
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Well, you can't break the rule
Because every man is some woman's fool

Met a girl on the avenue
She was shy and I was blue
Like a teacher and a student in the school
Looked at me and said, "You're my fool"

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