

# Gimme The Goods

Boz Scaggs

Throw that bundle out before they get here  
Let some shark drag the thing away  
I can see the headlights drawing very near  
Let me do the talking now just in case fix you face  
We can make the border by tomorrow  
If your brilliant young Madonna doesn't do us in  
We should have given her the shot that you took  
And put her away

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Outta here

Oakland California 1948  
Stella promised Blackie she was going straight  
Now Blackie my main man he takes the major leagues  
He could sell Geronimo a string of beads  
But Stella could sell Blackie almost anything  
He's lucky she ain't yet sold him up the stream  
Just one more job could put us back on Easy Street  
C'mon baby

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I said Blackie you can't listen to the dame  
She's gone back on her promise now it's a losing game  
But we pulled off the job anyway  
And she cursed the day we met  
And Blackie took a slug or two he won't forget  
By now the kerbs were shining with the falling rain  
And I kept dousing Blackie just to keep him sane  
I'm wondering if it's over now or just my fevered brain

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