

Blind Dating Fun

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I broke up with my baby, though it was the right thing to do
It has left me languishing, so lonesome and so blue
So I called up all my girlfriends, I said "Introduce me, please

You've gotta know someone who's gotta have something in common
with me."

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I'm in a Mexican restaurant with a friend of a friend of a frie
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(of a friend of a friend of a friend)
He's been burned so many times he's scared to try again
He's chain-smoking Camels, while I sip decaf tea
I'm about as comfortable with him as he is with me

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I have put on some makeup
I have combed my hair
I thought this was a subway
No, it's a Love Train
Nothing but couples everywhere

I'm standing in a museum
This guy is twenty-five minutes late
Patience is a virtue
I have never possessed
I'm giving up on this date

But wait! Here he is approaching
He smiles, French kisses my hand
We wander around, we're gazing at paintings I can not understan
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So I ask a whole lot of questions, but it turns out that he hat
es art
He thought a museum was perfect place to meet
I think it is a perfect place to part
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