

Fireball

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Through turn six at Riverside in a powerslide

He used to play the cello in a jazz band
O so mellow and so low
The guys would close their eyes and say go man go

Well there ain't no sunshine when she's gone
And there ain't no peace when she's at home

If it had been a boxing match they'd say
He tried to save the bout with a sunday punch
And a knockout in the last round

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