

Slinky Thing

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It was a October morning
Near the carousel
I met a light young beauty
And we talked there for a spell
We walked up by the green lawn
And my heart began to sing
Mad man on a bed screams out

Hold onto that slinky thing
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Went to a party
Everybody stood around
Thinkin' hey what she doing
With a burned out hippie clown
Young dudes were grinnin'
I can't say it didn't stink
Some punk says pops you better

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There's a sun in my sky
That's my power supply
She stayed with me
I know heaven is right here on earth