## Rosie

## Joan Armatrading

He has little red feet His stockin's in his shoes Lipstick and rouge on his face He has his hair piled high Has a red umbrella And carries his head in the sky

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He has a little baby brother A big fat mama His sister asks for dimes on the street He doesn't feel it's a cover In fact he knows For sure he can please

I said he's out there right now Running with the devil Struttin' down the alley ways With the nervous young hopeful At his heel and know His satisfaction won't drive him away

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He's not looking for a friend He's not looking for a lover There in the crowded bar He has rings on his fingers He's there to tease You know he only wants to take things too far

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