

# Hiss On The Tape

John Martyn

Hiss on the tape  
She's just a hiss on the tape.

She's just a hiss on the tape  
Her head's so dirty  
She's a girl on the make  
She could be fifteen or thirty  
Got to give her a break  
Her sensitivities glisten  
She's had all she can take  
Still the tape keeps hissing.

You can ask her the question  
Ah she'll tell you the lie  
They're too many to mention  
Too many wondering why

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She's a ball in the air  
Emotional token  
Just one of a pair  
Til her bond gets broken  
There's a point in the line  
Her mind starts doubting  
Just a dot on the card  
All done bar the shouting.

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Oh she's just a hiss on the tape  
She's just a hiss.

There's a crack in her mind  
There's a fault in her logic  
She's fallen behind  
She knows she just can't dodge it  
Like the snap of the trap  
She closes up so tightly  
She cut out all the rap  
She just plays twice nightly.

Ask her the question  
She'll keep telling the lie

They're too many to mention  
Too many wondering why.

Oh She's going out with a friend  
She's in a strange good humour  
She got no time to spend  
She's just the start of the rumour  
Just a silky suggestion  
A sliver of thigh  
It's out of the question  
Give the slightest of sighs.

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