

Death And Hell

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1. She stepped down from her carriage at 10 Vermilion Street
I took off my roustabout and slung it to her feet
We went into her parlor and she cooled me with her fan
But said I'll go no further with a fantasy makin' man

2. I said I'd walk on Ponchatrain for what you have today
Just to drink from your deep well and I'll be on my way
She laughed and heaven filled the room said this I give to
you
This body's wisdom is the flesh, but here's a thing or two

- R: Death and hell are never full
And neither are the eyes of men
Cats can fly from nine stories high
And pigs can see the wind

3. She let me make my pallet in the moonlight on the floor
Just outside of paradise but right in hell's back door
The image of her nibbled at the eye of my soul
My dreams were a hurricane and quite out of control

4. Then her voice came through the storm it's more than flesh
I deal
You will have to pay for any wisdom that you steal
I awoke to tinted windows and lavender and red
The first station of the cross is just above my head
I awoke to gargoyles and a hard bench for my bed
Jesus Christ and Pontias Pilate were just above my head

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