

# Snakes and Ladders

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He  
In a shopping mall  
Finally met the perfect girl  
She is all that matters  
The only one in all the world  
Like a Barbie doll  
Oh love is snakes and ladders  
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She  
Just to have and hold  
Is the perfect air-brushed angel  
Makes you hot just looking at her  
Stapled into all his braincells  
Like a centerfold  
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Get to the top and slide back down  
Get to the bottom climb back up  
Buy the townhouse  
Call the preacher  
Get to the bottom climb back up  
Get to the top and slide back down  
Get to the bottom climb back up  
Set up credit for the lovely creature  
The lovely creature

He  
On a corporate climb  
Set his sights on power for her  
On a silver platter  
He gave up happy hour for her  
Perrier and lime  
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She  
In a handsome world  
Put her mind to social graces  
All the privileged chatter  
Setting pretty table places  
For the girls in pearls  
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Get to the top and slide back down  
Get to the bottom climb back up  
Buy the carphone  
Call the broker  
Get to the bottom climb back up  
Get to the top and slide back down  
Get to the bottom climb back up  
Buy the wife a diamond choker  
A diamond choker