

## Like a Possum

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Good morning, it's possum day  
feel like a possum in every way  
like a possum

Possum whiskers, possum face  
possum breath and a possum taste  
ooohhh, like a possum

Possum tales, possum eyes  
possum bones, possum thighs  
oh, like a possum

Possum shots, possum runs  
possum sleeps to possum drums  
calm as an angel

Good morning, it's possum day  
I feel like a possum in every way  
like a possum

Wake up with a possum smile  
look at me, look at this smile  
like a possum

Things are all right, don't worry about this  
my mind's amiss, I've lost the kiss

My smile is leaden, my gait is rubber  
and I say as one possum to another like a possum  
calm as an angel

The only thing I hope to never see  
is another possum in this tree  
playing possum

Just like a possum

I got a hole in my heart the size of a truck  
it won't be filled by a one-night fuck

Slurping and squeezing ain't it just my luck  
got a hole in my heart the size of a truck  
the size of a truck

The devil tried to fill me up but my down was high  
as the sky is up, ah  
ain't that just my luck  
calm as an angel

Smoking crack with a downtown flirt  
shooting and coming 'til it hurts  
calm, calm, ah, calm  
calm as an angel

They're mating like apes in the zoo  
ah, one for me and one for you  
wouldn't it just be lovely

Another useless night in bed, ah, ah  
by the Hudson River, the roller-bladers giving head  
used condoms float on the river edge's head

Wouldn't it be lovely  
wouldn't it be lovely

I got a hole in my heart the size of a truck  
it won't be filled by one-night fuck  
like a possum  
like a possum

Ahhh  
calm as an angel

You know me I like to dance a lot  
with different selves who cancel out  
one another  
I'm the only one left standing

One likes muscles, oil and dirt  
and the other likes the women with the butt that hurts  
like a possum

Devil tried to fill me up  
but my down was high as the sky is up  
calm as an angel

I got a hole in my heart the size of a truck  
and it won't be filled by a one-night fuck  
like a possum

You know me I like to drink a lot  
and carry on  
don't know which self will show up, ah  
over the 5 a.m. sun, -

- The moon is shining  
over the docks shining  
oohhhh, calm as an angel

Girls in the market know what I'm about  
they pinch their nipples and they lift their skirts, ah  
with a pierced tongue licking below a stained T-shirt

Look at this smile

My mind's amiss

Smoking crack with a downtown flirt  
shooting and coming 'til it hurts  
calm, calm

Sitting on a curb I throw a rock  
at the passing meat market trucks  
it's just my luck  
I'm the only one left standing

Now you know me I like to drink a lot, ah  
only one left standing

The girls in the market know what I'm about

they pinch their nipples and they lift their skirts  
licking below a stained T-shirt  
calm as an angel

Smoking crack with a downtown flirt  
shooting and coming baby 'til it hurts  
wouldn't it be, wouldn't it be

Wouldn't it be love  
wouldn't it be lovely  
calm as an angel

Got a hole in my heart the size of a truck  
it won't be filled by one-night fuck

Ain't it just my luck  
I got a hole in my heart the size of a truck

Another useless night in bed  
walk down the Hudson River getting head  
calm, calm, calm, calm, calm as an angel

Don't know why baby, I'm still here strong  
and fearless in the outside air  
I'm the only one left standing

I'm the only one  
the only one  
the only one left standing

I'm the only one  
I'm the only one  
left standing  
calm as an angel

I'm the only one  
I'm the only one, the only one  
left standing  
calm as an angel

Shooting an coming 'til it hurts  
o'holy morning

Calm as an angel