

# The Ballad Of Dorothy Parker

Prince

Dorothy was a waitress on the promenade  
She worked the night shift  
Dishwater blonde, tall and fine  
She got a lot of tips  
Well, earlier I'd been talkin' stuff  
In a violent room  
Fighting with lovers past  
I needed someone with a quicker wit than mine  
Dorothy was fast  
Well, I ordered - "Yeah, let me get a fruit cocktail, I ain't 2 hungry"  
Dorothy laughed  
She said "Sounds like a real man 2 me"  
Kinda cute, U wanna take a bath?  
(do you wanna, do you wanna, bath)  
I said "Cool, but I'm leaving my pants on" (she say)  
"Cuz I'm kind of going with someone"  
She said "Sounds like a real man 2 me"  
"Mind if I turn on the radio?"  
"Oh, my favorite song" she said  
And it was Joni singing "Help me I think I'm falling"  
(Ring)  
The phone rang and she said  
"Whoever's calling can't be as cute as U"  
Right then I knew I was through  
(Dorothy Parker was cool)  
My pants where wet, they came off  
But she didn't see the movie  
Cuz she hadn't read the book first  
Instead she pretended she was blind  
An affliction brought on by a witch's curse  
Dorothy made me laugh (ha ha)  
I felt much better so I went back  
2 the violent room (tell us what U did)  
Let me tell U what I did...

I took another bubble bath with my pants on  
All the fighting stopped  
Next time I'll do it sooner  
This is the ballad of Dorothy Parker

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Well  
Dorothy Parker, Dorothy Parker  
Well