

You Can't Always Get What You Want

Rusted Root

I saw her today at the reception
a glass of wine in her hand
I knew she was going
to meet her connection
I could tell
by her blood stained hands

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what you want
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but if you try sometimes
well you might find
you get what you need

I went down
to the Chelsea drug store
to get your prescription filled
I was standing in line
with Mr. Jimmy
and man
did he look pretty ill
We decided
that we would have a soda
my favorite flavor vanilla cream
and I sung my song to Mr. Jimmy
and he said one word to me
and that was dead

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I went down
to the demonstration
To get my fair share of abuse
Saying we're gonna vent
our frustration
And if we don't we're gonna blow
a fifty amp fuse