Playing Cards With Judas

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Playing cards with Judas In the lounge of a Hotel And I ask while we're playing If he likes it there in Hell Judas doesn't answer He just laughs and plays his hand, Lights another cigarette and turns toward the band

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I always loved the blues, he says, from behind that grin Are you getting used to losing yet, girl? I stack and deal them again All our friends have good intentions, But they're a thousand years too late A few buildings and commandments Won't save you from your fate.

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Ahh...

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