

## New Thing Now

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This is your new thing now  
Naked as a rose  
Everything exposed  
But not quite  
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Cards out on the table  
A genius with no label  
But not quite, not quite

God, I swear it's good to be back home  
Waiting for the newest Rolling Stone  
All the other girls are still at war  
The best and worst of 1994  
Sometimes I see the half and not the whole  
Sometimes I see the face and not the soul  
Sometimes I think this place has no part  
For anyone who ever had a heart

This is your new thing now  
And it looks so good in print  
Just a poet and her pimps  
But not quite  
This is your new thing now  
A prom dress and a sneer  
The woman of the year  
But not quite, not quite

Gee, it's good to see a dream come true  
People smile and bless all over you  
Mixing up those latest junkie-isms  
With all the pretty terms of religion  
And don't you love the leader of the band  
Equal parts Butthead and Peter Pan  
All the other kids are sad again  
A legend's not a legend 'til it ends

This is your new thing now  
And it makes the whole world spin  
It's as least as old as sin  
But not quite  
This is your new thing now  
And now you're turning grinning  
But maybe no one's listening  
And you might lose it all my darling, yes you might

This is your new thing now  
And it feels so good to doubt you  
I could almost live without you  
But not quite