

## When I Goose-Step

The Shins

When you're riding the rails with those wide open eyes  
Well, there's one old south paw you will always fight  
And alone on a worn-out throne  
Is the reigning queen of the questions  
Why we blind-footed toddlers ever started out

So don't get itchy with me  
When I goose-step  
Across the kitchen floor  
You know I still adore  
All your mother's old-fashioned ways  
I'm so impressed that you hear  
My inventions, and that it matters more  
Than what you saw with your eyes

Go along with the plan  
Your head will still be there where you put it  
Under the bed with the ice cream you could never find  
And tonight you go to bed and dream  
All the world to be what you want it  
You got the girly draw now flaunt it  
And keep them all checking their watches  
When you're out tonight

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When I goose-step across the kitchen floor  
You know I still adore  
All your mother's old-fashioned ways  
So I'm the person you needed  
My inventions, and that it matters more  
Than what you saw with your eyes