

## Louise

## The Velvet Underground

Louise, take it all back to town  
Ain't it a shame you're too old to get around  
But everybody knows you used to dance the hoochy coo  
Just can't shake it like you used to do  
Louise

Louise, you used to work so hard  
No one could compare  
Always used to build a house  
They came from everywhere

Men would scream  
The ladies faint  
The childrens weren't allowed  
No one on another bill could ever draw a crowd

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How you keep it up, I just don't know

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Younger girls keep coming up, anxious for a chance  
They've all been to college, got degrees in modern dance  
Things keep getting rougher now  
Where they once was slick  
Old routines are getting tired  
Tassels just don't stick

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Ooh  
It's so very hard  
Every day slips away  
Away, away