

## **Billy Boy Arnold**

### **"The Boy Done Good"**

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Strange as it may seem, I once had my football  
Dreams  
But I was always the last one, the last to get  
Chosen  
When my classmates picked their teams

I guess that was the way it stayed in every game I  
Played  
Life just kicked me, clattered and tripped me  
Till you picked me from the parade

Now I feel like I've won the cup every time that we  
make love  
Forty-five minutes each way, at halftime I hear a  
Brass  
band play

The boy done good, the girl done better,  
The seasons turn and we're still together,  
The sky's still blue and tomorrow is another day

You weren't that kind of a bird who likes her studs  
To  
be covered in mud  
Taking you to the pictures was a regular fixture  
For one of life's eternal subs

Though I tried hard acting tough, I just can't  
Stand the  
taste of that stuff  
Like some macho park player I got in the way of  
In some grudge match against his club  
Still I'm happier how I am today now I've put my  
boots away  
I guess I'll never get picked to play my song on  
Match  
of the Day

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