

## **Billy Boy Arnold**

### **"The Marriage"**

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I understand you needing  
And wanting is no crime  
But I can't help feeling  
That you and your mother are just wasting your time

Choosing Saturdays in summer  
I dare you to wear white  
Love is just a moment of giving  
And marriage is when we admit our parents were right

I just don't understand it  
What makes our love a sin  
How can it make that difference  
If you and I are wearing that bloody, bloody ring

If I share my bed with you  
Must I also share my life  
Love is just a moment of giving  
And marriage is when we admit our parents were right

You just don't understand it  
This tender trap we're in  
Those glossy catalogues of couples  
Are cashing in on happiness again and again

So drag me to the altar  
And I'll make my sacrifice  
Love is just a moment of giving  
And marriage is when we admit our parents were right  
And marriage is when we admit our parents were  
probably right

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