

## Don McLean "Where Were You Baby?"

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Where Were You Baby? - (Josh White)  
As recorded by DonMcLean

I looked through every barroom  
And I searched from coast to coast  
You were scarce as low-cost housing  
Baby when I needed you most

And where were you baby, when my heart went out?  
You left me ba\_\_by, in all this darkness and doubt

Now I peeked through fancy boudoirs  
And I peeked through window grates  
I only saw Republicans, romancing Southern states

And where were you baby, when my heart went out?  
You left me ba\_\_by, in all this darkness and doubt

Now I tried to replace you with a streetwalker named  
Desire  
But prices up so high, hell I couldn't afford to try her  
It takes you my baby, baby, baby "f^c^t, -" to put my  
body out  
You left me baby, in all\_\_ this darkness and doubt

But tonight I think I'm gonna take some good advice  
I'm gonna look around and find somebody that's a  
really nice  
Well perhaps a banker's daughter and if her Papa's a  
cuss  
Well I hope to do to her what her Papa does to us

And we'll have fancy shack and a fancy Cadillac  
And she'll be studying to be, a nymphomaniac  
And we'll have a little rye and we'll play a little gin  
We'll have another rye and we'll play another gin

And then we'll have another rye just to get a little glow  
Have another rye just to make the conversation flow  
And then we'll have another rye and we'll play a little  
gin  
We'll have another rye and we'll tune some music in

And then we'll have another gin.... and we'll play a little  
rye...

And we'll suddenly realize that we're getting kind of  
high

And so we'll turn the lights down low..... to keep the  
bulbs from getting hot

And we'll play a little game called .. "Yes?" ...."No!" ...  
Why not?

But tonight I think I'm gonna find me something swell  
So I can wake up in the morning... miserable as hell

Now when butter costs a dollar, bread costs more than  
cake

Come back soon cause, babe, think of what a gal like  
you could make

Yes come back baby, baby, baby " don't ever  
say that we're through

Cos this time, pretty baby.. I'd like to walk right out on  
you!

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