

Black 47

"Oh Maureen"

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Maureen got married to a sanitation worker
She's livin' out in Brooklyn with her mother in law
And when her old man's sleepin'
Maureen comes creepin' down to the local bar

She stands there by the juke box in her violent lipstick
Givin' all the old men heart attacks
Oh Maureen, dial my number baby
You know that I will always take you back

Beat me, whip me, make me write bad checks
Ooh, I'd do anything for you
Oh Maureen, don't be so mean
You know, I'll always be in lust with you

You know, I'm out there waitin' for you somewhere
I can feel the steam comin' off-a you
Oh Maureen, don't be so mean
You know, I'll always be in lust with you
C'mon

Maureen, I never stopped thinkin' about you
Though you kicked me out on the street
Sayin', "Take your songs and your Stratocaster
See if they're half as good in bed as me"

Then one night out on the road, called you on a pay-
phone
"Forgive me, darlin', I'll be back in a week"
A voice said, "Hey stupid, she want a man not a kid
Maureen is comin' back to Canarsie with me"

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I can feel the steam comin' off-a you
Oh Maureen, don't be so mean

You know, I'll always be in lust with you
Yeah

Oh, oh, oh, oh Maureen
You just don't know how I feel
Oh, oh, oh, oh Maureen
I think, I'm ready to scream

Oh, oh, oh, oh Maureen
You just don't know how I feel
Oh, oh, oh, oh Maureen

Oh Maureen, just the very thought of you
Makes me weak at the knees
Just passin' by our old apartment
Sends my body shiverin'

Throwin' caution to the wind, I'm comin' back to
Brooklyn
I'm gonna save you from yourself
Put on your violent lipstick, meet me by the fire escape
Can't bear to think about you wrapped around
somebody else

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You know, I'll always be in lust with you

You know, I'm out there waitin' for you somewhere
I can feel the steam comin' off-a you
Oh Maureen, don't be so mean
You know, I'll always be in lust with you
C'mon

Oh Maureen, I've been so bad
I deserve everything, Maureen
I need some of your sweet salvation
I deserve everything
Oh Maureen, Maureen, Maureen
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