

## **Dr. Hook**

# **"I Call That True Love"**

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(Shel Silverstein)

Ever' mornin' won't you you wake up early cook me  
great big T-bone steak  
Serve it to me in bed go on the street and hustle bring  
me back all the money you make  
Won't you rub my body with sweet scented oil, cool me  
with a 'lectric fan  
Run to the church fall down on your knees say Lord I  
wanna thank you for that man

And I'll call that true love, true and sweet  
That ain't the kind of love I'm gettin'  
But baby that's the kind of love I need

I wanna come home every evenin' to a great big meal  
of wine and roasted pheasant  
I want you to say to me Ray, hey this is Susy, this is Kay,  
I brought 'em both home to you for a present  
When The Man downs his soul and find my stash, won't  
you tell 'em it belongs to you  
And when you're sittin' in the slam tell all the other  
chickies when they get out they should look me up too

And I'll call that true love, true and sweet  
That ain't the kind of love I'm gettin'  
But baby that's the kind of love I need  
Some guy accuses me of foolin' with his wife threatens  
to take me apart  
Points a gun at me, I want you to jump in the middle  
and take the bullet in your own heart  
And as you're lyin' on the floor and dyin', I want you to  
look up at me and say  
Hey Ray I'm sorry I messed up your rug, just roll my  
body out of the way

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Hollywood calls you on the telephone I want you to turn  
down the part

And when we're ballin' baby, ride on top so I never ever  
strain my heart

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