

Dr. Hook & The Medicine Show

"Roland The Roadie And Gertrude The Groupie"

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(Shel Silverstein)

Now Roland the roadie was only a toadie who set up the
lights and the mikes for the shows
And Gertrude the groupie was a rock and roll fan, who
stood by the stage door in the rains and the snows

Roland the roadie met Gertrude the groupie at a rock
concert back in Bayonne
He tried to seduce, said he'd introduce her to all of the
Beatles and Stones

So Roland the roadie got Gertrude the groupie a seat in
the balcony above
And Gertrude the groupie felt grateful and groovy but
Roland the roadie felt love

And some folks loves ham hocks and some folks loves
pork chops and some folks love vegetable soup
But Roland the roadie loves Gertrude the groupie, but
Gertrude the groupie loves groups

She stood up and screamed as the amber spot
gleamed on her heroes so skinny and tall
With their eyelids so droopy, and Gertrude the groupie
and she was in love with them all

Roland the roadie told Gertrude the groupie to wait and
he'd be her man
But while he dreamed of a rose covered home she was
out with the group in the van

Hey Gertie, get out here, come on babe, come on out
of there....I know you're in there...
The whole trailer's moving baby....What about
me....Gertie... Oh Gertie

Now Roland the roadie is back on the road, his heart
has been broken again
And Gertrude the groupie waits out in the cold for the
very next group to come in

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pork chops and some folks loves vegetable soup
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....groups.....groups.....groups.....

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