

## Gene Pitney "Blue Angel"

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When we were kids I was your friend watching you  
grow  
You didn't get much of the love most of us know

Oh, oh, blue angel, I can't put you down  
I should know better, I grew up in your part of town  
And I can bless my good fortune, I came through it fine  
Oh, oh, blue angel, you will always be a good old friend  
of mine

How many years since you took off with your guitar  
Joining a band and singing sad songs 'round the bar

Oh, oh, blue angel, guess I should have known  
That's not a good life for a girl far away from home  
When you were sad, poor and lonely, too proud to let  
on  
Oh, oh, blue angel, all your better times just never  
came along  
Now the gentlemen of Soho buy your kindness and  
your smile  
And your flesh is just a souvenir of London for a while  
But I know what keeps you going, what you spend your  
money on  
Some pusher man from hell has got you hooked on all  
that's wrong

And a pretty dress don't cover up your eyes  
And I won't forget the emptiness I found in your  
disguise

La, la, la  
La, la, la  
La, la, la

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