

## Graham Parker "Platinum Blonde"

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Pre>intro - country picking ooohs g em c d

G em c am7 g

Stuff comes down from the golden triangle on ferries  
from denmark to helsingborg

G em c am7 g

The band strikes up but they're out of time on  
synthesiser and washboard

Em d c d

Wooden tulips grow by the roadside made in a factory  
in jonjoping

Em d c d

Fake glass baubles hang in the station just like the  
passenger's imitation

Am em c em

Then it hits you she was just the dregs all you wanna do  
now is break her legs

Am em d

Kick that brunette into a pond replace her with a

Chorus

D c g c g c g c

Platinum blonde, platinum blonde, platinum blonde,  
platinum blonde

There's a secret world that you cannot enter it's in the  
center of the darkest night

She's waiting there with a set of works a swedish  
passport and something white

She walks past but you can't form a whistle□even her  
lips look artificial

You wanna follow her but you can't swallow her act it  
seems so superficial

Now you've shed the old one like a worn out shoe

It was all your fault but you blame her too

You know it's phoney but at least it's new and it comes  
from a bottle like

Chorus repeat last part of intro repeat with solo

And in your heart there's a new addiction another

friction that you can't resolve  
She seemed alive but she is just a cipher an imaginary  
postcard that just dissolved  
Endless sunsets glow in the distance painted by  
picasso's assistants  
Perfect people travel in volvos into the sunsets into the  
distance  
You're just a passenger she's not a ticket a foreign  
stamp you've got to lick it  
Put it in the mail box put it in the failbox  
You never seem to learn from the school of hard  
knocks  
Then she walks past and laughs at the pond  
You can't break a heart that doesn't respond, like

Chorus repeat intro picking /pre>

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