

## **Buffy Sainte-Marie** **"The Big Ones Get Away"**

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Hey, Baby I just got back from town  
Where the bribes are paid  
Honey, they turned my offer down  
They say the deal's already made  
So now I gotta stand and watch  
While it all comes down  
And the buzzards and the hawks  
And the judges and the mob  
Circle round

Now if I were the queen of all the world  
I would go in chains just to see you free  
Of the ropes that bind you  
And the role you play  
And the pride that hooks you  
While the big ones get away

Love junkies wanna change the world:  
It quickly stays the same  
Money junkies hire all the smart ones  
Power junkies run the game  
One step at a time  
Polarity Hill  
If the bad guys don't get you, baby  
Then the good guys will  
With angels on the take  
And the gangsters in the yard  
Hey don't the wars come easy  
Hey don't the peace come hard

Now if I had a way to reach the sky  
I'd grab that crescent moon  
Wield it like a knife  
Save you from the lies  
From the ropes that bind you  
And the role you play  
And the game that hooks you  
While the big ones get away

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