

Jimmy Buffett

"Distantly In Love"

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For jane and savannah jane

Payphones all were ringing as the crowd went roarin' by

Lovely dancers swayin' to an island lullaby

Beside the southern ocean taking stock of what's to be

Writing you this letter that you'll probably never see

Chorus:

But I can't help but be

Ruled by inconsistencies

Not unique just distantly in love

Tried to phone from paris thinking things could be
arranged

Me and you would rendezvous but I found your number
changed

So I drove to san remo where the crazy painter dwells

Toasted our old photograph still up there on his shelf

Chorus:

But I can't help but be

Ruled by my antiquities

Not unique just distantly in love

I can't be the one to fill

Your times and all your places

I can't be the one to fill

Your blanks and empty spaces

I heard it from a friend of ours I saw in timber bay

You had a new lover who had stolen you away

That could be the reason that I never got in touch

May present slight problems if he loves you half as
much

Chorus:

As I who can't help but be

Ruled by my antiquities

Not unique just distantly in love

You know I can't help but be

Part of my own philosophies
Not unique just distantly in love

- notes:
Mandolin: josh leo

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