

## **Carly Simon**

### **"It's Not Like Him"**

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When Tom came home his hair was combed  
He bought snakeskin boots in Rome  
That's not like him  
His socks are clean, his shirt is pressed  
It isn't just the way he's dressed  
He smiles out of context and acts so polite  
He's staying at his cousin's overnight  
The protein shakes, that's not like him  
The carrot cakes, that's not like him  
The oatbran flakes, that's not like him  
And the sweet name he called me in his sleep last night  
Oh, that's not like him

He whispers on the telephone  
He goes out smelling of cologne  
That's not like him  
It's just a superficial thing  
But he's misplaced his wedding ring  
He's become quite a connoisseur of wine  
He's quoting Yeats and Gertrude Stein  
The Soho pub, that's not like him  
The racquet club, that's not like him  
Those books on love, that's not like him  
And the sweet name he called me in his sleep last night  
Oh, that's not like him  
I caught a glimpse of Tom today  
At a checkout counter, about to pay  
He had a girl on his arm  
I'm glad he's helping out the poor  
It's not like the Tom I knew before  
Something so touching it made me cry  
But my heart was racing, I don't know why  
Those new blue suede shoes, that's not like him  
The Ray Ban shades, that's not like him  
Those downtown ways, that's not like him  
And the sweet name he called me in his sleep last night  
Oh, that's not like him

The red suspenders, that's not like him  
The berries in the blender, that's not like him  
Those twelve step groups, that's not like him  
And Guadeloupe, that's not like him

Those books on Zen, that's not like him  
The Karate classes, that's not like him  
The fishing gear, that's not like him  
Not like him, That's not like him

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