

## Lloyd Cole "Rattlesnakes"

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Jodie wears a hat  
Although it hasn't rained for six days  
She says, "A girl needs a gun these days  
Hey, on account of all the rattlesnakes"

She looks like Eve Marie Saint  
In on the waterfront  
She reads Simone de Beauvoir  
In her American circumstance

She's less than sure if her heart has come  
To stay in San Jose  
And her never born child still haunts her  
As she speeds down the freeway

As she tries her luck with the traffic police  
Out of boredom more than spite  
She never finds no trouble, she tries too hard  
She's obvious despite herself

She looks like Eve Marie Saint  
In on the waterfront  
She says, all she needs is therapy, yeah  
All you need is, love is all you need

Jodie never sleeps  
'Cause there are always needles in the hay  
She says, "A girl needs a gun these days  
Hey, on account of all the rattlesnakes"

She looks like Eve Marie Saint  
In on the waterfront  
As she reads Simone de Beauvoir  
In her American circumstance

Her heart, heart's like crazy paving  
Upside down and back to front  
She says, "Ooh, it's so hard to love when  
Love was your great disappointments"

