

## **Cowboy Junkies**

# **"Black Eyed Man"**

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Black eyed man he took the blame  
For the poisoning of the well  
They found this shoes by the pulley  
They found his fingerprints all over the pail

Black eyed man I'm warning you  
The people around here  
Will not be sued by a simple line or two

Yes your honor I do solemnly swear  
That I saw him late last night  
Dancing barefoot, bathed in light  
And reaching for every star in sight

Yes I did go to him  
But completely against my will  
Yes he did things to me  
Things of which I dream of still

Black eyed man I'm warning you  
What I say is what you'll do  
To hell with love and truth

I always meant to say I'm sorry  
For all the things I said and did  
I'm sorry, I feel better now, do you?

But you promised me the sky  
And fell short a star or two  
What else did you expect me to do?

Black eyed man he took the blame  
For the poisoning of the well  
They found his shoes by the pulley  
They found his fingerprints all over the pail

And with a noose around his neck  
Cicadas trilling everywhere  
He says to the people gathered round him  
"It ain't the water that's not right around here"

Black eyed man I'm thirsty dear

Be a love and bring some water here  
Drawn fresh from the well

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