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"Short-Term Romance"

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Maybe you meet her at an airport, maybe you meet her
at a bar
Maybe you meet her at a red light, when she bumps
into your car
When she gives you her phone number, and says,
"Why don't you call me soon?"
You're just a month or two away from an old familiar
tune:

Short-term romance, long-term pain
A brand new melody with a tired old refrain
Short-term romance, long-term pain
What heats up like a fever, can all go up in flames

You thought you made the right connection, she'd
never do you any harm
By the way she touched your fingers, when you woke
up in her arms
Ah, but looks can be deceiving, if your timing is all
wrong
'Cause if you catch her on the rebound, you'll sing an
old familiar song:

Short-term romance, long-term pain
A brand new melody with a tired old refrain
Short-term romance, long-term pain
First you're walking on a railroad, then you're flattened
by a train

When she tells you that it's over, it's the usual cliches
"I've given everything I have to give, it's best we go our
separate ways"
Feel like you're in a movie, and as the camera fades to
black
The credits start to rolling, guess what you hear on the
soundtrack:

Short-term romance, long-term pain
A brand new melody with a tired old refrain
Short-term romance, long-term pain
At least you got a little love in, before it all went down

the drain

Romance â€¦ pain â€¦ melody â€¦ with a tired old
refrain

God I hate this melody, such a tired old refrain

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