

# The Guess Who

## "Self Pity"

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(B. Cummings)

Sure like to boogie after death comes callin'  
Sure like rockin' when I'm far away  
"Ooh Pooh Pah Doo" is lettin' Jesse watch the heavens  
Paint another picture while you're turning grey

Everything I knew about was always American  
Skip a stone lightly and you'll be okay  
Never really get my rockin' feet to movin'  
Till somebody's singing "Not Fade Away"

Got mystery train fever, and I'm a believer  
And go down Moses, and I'll send you red roses  
Despair, and death at an early age

You sang about truckin' and the band had it movin'  
If you were a lizard then you might be gone  
A little self-indulgence never moved a mountain  
Don't need the fiddler yellin' "Yeah, right on!"

You're my angel from a wet salvation  
You can buy and sell me so you shine me on  
Your mama worked hard and the acid made you think  
about it  
Why, mother water, are the days all gone

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