

## **Melissa McClelland**

### **"Good As Gold"**

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Who keeps track of things like that?  
Well, I do  
You better make me happy  
Or I'll be howling at the moon

It's all fun and games  
Till I'm feeling blue  
I discovered a continent in you  
But now I've settled

So I'm hitting every party  
Gonna find myself some fun  
We'll take uppers in the morning  
Light our cigarettes off the sun  
When night falls we'll go cruising  
And drink until we're numb  
And I'll make you  
Make you want me  
Want me until I'm done

Here's your last attempt  
At keeping me at bay  
You're gonna chain me to every word I say

Oh, my resolve is weak  
I always crack  
And I've been reading too much Nin  
And you Kerouac

When you wake up in the morning  
I'll be motionless and cold  
You will bring to me some water  
Yeah, you'll do what you're told  
When I see you looking somber  
I'll say, "Babe you're as good as gold  
But I can't see you again tonight  
I've got a reputation to uphold"

Then he whispered in my ear  
"You're a sly bitch, you are"  
So I drank away my headache  
And I stumbled out of his car

Through the fogged up glass of the window  
He made a clearing with his hand  
And with his eyes he told me  
"One day you'll understand"

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