

## Freddie Gibbs

### "The Route That I Took"

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Without really knowing I took all the wrong routes  
The misguided monster in the Doc Marten boots  
In the wrong directions against all of the grains  
Got off at all the wrong stops, back onto all the wrong  
trains  
When holy hell just broke loose, to cut it I shut it down  
There was the substance abuse running rampant  
through town  
And when the trouble I had at the back door of the  
Channel  
A steady headache and a handful it was

Too hard to handle  
Too hard to handle  
Time I took a good look at the route that I took

Without a drop of the sense that God had gave to a  
stone  
But in my own self defense well I was not all alone  
I had the partners and colleagues and the cohorts in  
crime  
Heaven sent to me hell bent to be one hell of a time  
There was a swift sudden shift and way to many went  
south  
The deadly God given gift to junkies I kept my mouth  
shut  
While I made up my mind I had some choices to make  
Should I leave Hell far behind me just

For Heaven's sake  
For Heaven's sake  
I just took a good look at the route that I took

I took them all  
Can you recall  
The concert hall  
Down at the Bradford Ballroom I was tripping pretty  
hard I had dropped what I had copped down on the  
Boulevard

Without suggesting to you the routes I took were never

wrong  
I took a look and still I took and somehow I stayed  
strong  
And I just stayed on the course with very few deviations  
One of two situations some other odd altercations  
And when my days were to dark well I had something  
to sell  
I am the carnival barker with some stories to tell  
There'll be apologies made at every fork and each  
bend  
And I'm so glad that I stayed and I will

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