

## **Richard Thompson**

### **"The Egypt Room"**

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Now Hobnail Kelly and the Beefcake kid  
Just rolled into town from the  
Land of sown-up faces  
Looking for a woman who can  
Punch and kick and bite  
Slide on down to the Egypt room  
Find the only woman who's  
Holding all the aces  
The Princess is dancing  
At the Egypt Room tonight

Don't be late  
Don't be late  
Don't be late

She's a nightclub floosie, nothing but a tramp  
But she moves like a snake  
And she shimmies like a fish in the ocean  
She can fool with a man 'till  
He doesn't know wrong from right  
She's got diamonds flashing, ruby rings  
She sparkles like the Nile when  
She does her original motion  
The Princess is dancing  
At the Egypt Room tonight

Now don't be late  
Ah don't be late  
Oh don't be late

The man with the cane and Italian shoes  
He walks like a lion looking  
For a lonely Christian  
He peeps at the Princess and  
His bloodshot eyes open wide  
He says, meet me, princess, after the show  
I'm a gambling man and I think  
I like your system  
I'll see you at the back of  
The Egypt Room tonight

Now don't be late

Oh don't be late  
Ah don't be late

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