## Robyn Hitchcock "Nightride to Trinidad"

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Well, the worst trip I ever had
Was a night ride to Trinidad
All the anchors waving in the air
On long black chains of greasy hair
I was riding on a loaf of bread
When I should have been downstairs instead
All the waiters was greasy as hell
And the old one rang on a dismal bell

Come back baby with your iron lung That makes me feel forever young

Oh, the sun was high and the Earth was small Just a tiny little muddy ball And the captain tried to sell his shoes To a foreign bloke, but he refused But there was nothing any of us could do To stop that damn thing swallowing you When the dawn came up and I paced the deck There were limpets growing around my neck

Come back baby with your iron chain That makes me feel twenty-five again Yeah, six bells, oh ho

Aw, floating in a vat of yeast (Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba Was a handsome human female beast (Oomba oomba

oomba oomba oomba oom) And she tried to kill herself three times (Oomba oomba

oomba oomba oomba oomba oom)

But she got engulfed in living slime (Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oom)

With inflating grapefruits on her chest (Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba

Oh, she told me that she loved me best (Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba

Well I told that I loved her worst (Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba

And that any second I was gonna burst (Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba

Ah, look at the moon, it's starting to melt Well I'm not surprised, the way everything felt Alright sir

Cold

(Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oom)

(Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oom)

(Oomba oomba oomba oomba oomba oom)

Well, the worst trip I ever had (Irene, a coast is clear)
Was a night ride to Trinidad (I dream the coast is clear)
(Irene, a coast is clear)

(Irene, the coast is clear)

(Irene, a coast is clear)

"Ahoy there, Mr. Watson, lower the mainsail!" (Irene, the coast is clear)

"Aye Aye, Cap'n... much obliged."

"By the way, Mr. Watson... Have we got any of those sticky things left?"

"Oh, sticky things, Sir, I dunno... Go down the hold and have a look."

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