

## The Roches "Sweetie Pie"

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sweetie pie... sweetie pie  
bet no one ever called you that  
standing there disheveled  
in your tattered coat and cowboy hat  
put your arms around me  
say good bye...say good bye

you are at the bottom  
of the corporate ladder totem pole  
you wear your heart upon your sleeve  
in it is a bullet hole  
shot through by every sheriff  
with a badge in every town

you stood beneath the street light  
with the moon above you and a star  
waiting like a gentleman  
while i parked a rented car

i have been around the block  
chugging hard right off the rail  
discarded like a box of chinese food  
into the garbage pail  
let's look at the college kids go by  
college kids go by

honey bunch...sugar cube  
you took me for an ice cream cone  
we had some belly laughs  
and i said, well  
i guess i'm goin' home  
put your arms around me  
say good bye....say good bye

some people gotta roam this earth  
never really fitting in  
a stranger to the very  
chair they're sitting in

sweetie pie.... sweetie pie  
o how i depend on you  
standing there confused

with your shattered dreams  
nothin' to lose  
you always say i love you  
when you say good bye  
when you say good bye, sweetie pie

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