

Shel Silverstein

"I Got Stoned And I Missed It"

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Oh yes boys play it sweet for me
I was sittin' in my basement I'd just rolled myself a
taste of
Somethin' green and gold and glorious to get me
through the day
When my friend yells through my transom grab your
coat an' get your hat son
There's a nut down on the corner a givin' dollar bills
away
But I sat around a bit and then I had another hit
And then I rolled myself a bomber thought about my
momma
Looked around fooled around played around while and
then
I got stoned and I missed it I got stoned and I missed it
I got stoned and it rolled right by
I got stoned and I missed it I got stoned and I missed it
I got stoned oh me oh my

It took seven months of urgin' just to get that local
virgin
With the sweet face up to my place to fool around a bit
And next day she woke up rosy and she snuggled up
so cosy
But when she asked me how I liked it Lord it hurt me to
admit
I got stoned and I missed it..
[fiddle]
I ain't makin' no excuses for so many things I uses
Just to brighten my relationships and sweeten up my
day
But when my earthly race is over and I'm ready for the
clover
And they ask me how my life has been I guess I have to
say
I was stoned and I missed it...

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