Squeeze "Melody Motel"

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He drove up to the motel
In his town and country car
He watched the working women
With the field hands from the farm

He walked into the lobby With his pleased to see you smile Scribbled on to the register His fictitious name and smiled

The footsteps of a young girl Came tapping along the hall The outline of his features Were shadowed on the wall

She stood a little nervous Half lit by the neon light That flashed in many colors In the darkness of the night

The skin on his face like a well worn saddle Smiled as he said goodnight At the Melody Motel, it was business as usual As the girls wiped the tears from their eyes

His shirt lay by his bedside His jeans down by his feet She swallowed hard and mumbled With the key between her teeth

On went the television
The picture flickering slow
Top cat in the alley way
As they sat there all alone

He drove back up his driveway In his town and country car His wife was cooking chicken With a baby in her arms

The smell of home cooked dinner Filled the air at home that night

Screaming, ?Officer Dibble? In the TV's flickering light

Slumped in his favorite armchair His face as gray as stone His feet up on the table Next to the chicken bones

He seemed to show no feelings Picking corn out from his teeth The police down at the motel As the blood dried on the sheets

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