

## Steely Dan "Almost Gothic"

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I'm working on gospel time these days  
(The summer - this could be the cool part of the  
summer)  
The sloe-eyed creature in the reckless room she's so  
severe  
A wise child walks right out of here  
I'm so excited I can barely cope  
I'm sizzling like an isotope  
I'm on fire so cut me some slack

*[CHORUS:]*

First she's way gone then she comes back  
She's all business then she's ready to play  
She's almost gothic in a natural way

This house of desire is built foursquare  
(The city - the cleanest kitten in the city)  
When she speaks it's like the slickest song I ever heard  
I'm hanging on her every word  
As if I'm not already blazed enough  
She hits me with the cryptic stuff  
That's her style - to jerk me around

*[CHORUS:]*

First she's all feel then she cools down

She's pure science with a splash of black cat  
She's almost gothic and I like it like that

This dark place so thrilling and new  
It's kind of like the opposite of an aerial view  
Unless I'm totally wrong  
I hear her rap and brother it's strong

I'm pretty sure that what she's telling me is mostly lies  
But I just stand there hypnotized  
I'll just have to make it work somehow  
I'm in the amen corner now  
It's called love - I spell L -U- V

*[CHORUS:]*

First she's all buzz then she's noise-free

She's bubbling over then there's nothing to say  
She's almost gothic in a natural way

She's old school then she's like young  
Little Eva meets the Bleecker Street brat  
She's almost gothic but it's better than that

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