

## Suzanne Vega "Solitaire"

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Black on the red and red on black  
It's a tic of a tired mind  
Come and sit down, won't you try your luck  
See if you unwind

Never use your 3's and 2's  
Follow superstition  
Otherwise you are going to lose  
Compulsion make you listen

Take what's wrong, and make it go right  
You can weave it like a prayer  
Wonder if you'll spend the night  
Playing solitaire?

Do it again, when you find you're all done  
Like an idiot savant  
Shuffle up your luck, you see, you almost won  
Now wrestle down what you want

Jack on the Queen, and the 10 on the Jack  
It's a happy repetition  
You and your fate in a kind of check-mate  
You are only competition

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Repetition  
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