

## The Badlees

### "90% of the Time"

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(Naydock)

Ten times I stopped by  
'Cause she said to stop by  
Nine times we flowed  
Like good rhythm and rhyme  
I was a good ear  
A welcome companion  
90% of the time

She was from Baltimore  
Recent divorcée  
From a man who found fortune  
In pool installation  
And you could get close  
In a way she could manage  
But never encounter the breadth of her station

'Cause she couldn't ever  
Betray independence  
Her independence was a personal sign  
This is for someone who let me inside  
90% of the time

She worked the counter  
Down at second street video  
She'd rent releases  
She could empathize watching  
Woman would triumph  
Assimilation  
That she felt good was the thing

Yeah, no time for sympathy  
Or mock conventions  
No chance to leave personal items behind  
I was a witness  
She let scratch the surface  
90% of the time

'Cause she couldn't ever  
Betray independence

Her independence was a personal sign  
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Tenth time around  
It came unexpected  
Though I'd play scenarios  
For a week till that day  
I had felt something  
She said she felt the same thing  
And we knew that that wouldn't play

Well, maybe she lied  
And maybe she had to  
'Cause maybe I'd found  
What I hadn't yet seen  
But there in the doorway  
The moment had brought us  
To a place she rarely had been

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