

## **Tom Cochrane**

# **"Whipping Boy"**

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There is always some excuse  
For your air of sad abuse  
But when the table's turned  
Holding it out don't you ever learn

CHORUS:

I won't be a whipping boy  
I won't get down on my knees  
I won't be your whipping boy  
You won't hang that tag on me

I have read this book before  
Tell it all to some tired stranger  
I have no more cheeks to turn  
I won't trade it all for your taste for danger  
Thought you'd take just what you please  
Come back for more when you want it  
The price is high these dice are loaded  
I'll never pay for the same goods twice

(CHORUS)

Your schemes  
Lie battered on the ground  
It's your turn  
Now I've turned it all around  
When I needed you  
You were nowhere to be found  
Where are you now  
Where are you now

There is always the same excuse  
For this air of sad abuse  
And now the table's turned  
It's too late now to say you've learned

I...I won't be your whipping boy  
And I'm back up off my knees  
I...I won't be your whipping boy  
It took so long to break free  
I...I won't be your whipping boy  
And I'm back up off my knees

I...I won't be your whipping boy  
You won't hang that tag on me  
I...I won't be your whipping boy  
And I'm back up off my knees  
I...I won't be your whipping boy  
You won't hang that tag on me

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