

## **Townshend Pete**

### **"Slit Skirts"**

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I was just thirty four years old and I was still wandering  
in a haze  
Wondering why everyone I met seemed like they were  
lost in a maze  
I don't know why I thought I should have some kind of  
divine right to the blues  
It's sympathy not tears people need when they're the  
front page sad news  
The incense burned away and the stench began to rise  
And lovers now estranged avoided catching each  
others' eyes  
And girls who lost their children cursed the men who fit  
the coil  
And men not fit for marriage took their refuge in the oil  
No one respects the flame quite like the fool who's  
badly burned  
>From all this you'd imagine that there must be  
something learned....  
Slit skirts - Jeannie never weas those slit skirts  
And I don't ever wear no ripped shirts  
Can't pretend that growing old never hurts  
Knee pants - Jeannie never wears no knee pants  
We have to be so drunk to try a new dance  
So afraid of every new romance  
Slit skirts slit skirt  
Jeannie isn't wearing those  
Slit skirts slit skirt  
She wouldn't dare in those  
Slit skirts slit skirt  
Wouldn't be seen dead in no slit skirt  
Romance romance  
Why aren't we thinking up  
Romance  
Why can't we drink it up  
True heart romance  
Just need a brief new romance  
Let me tell you some more about myself you know I'm  
sitting at home just now  
The big events of the day are passed and the late TV's  
around  
I'm number one in the home team but I still feel  
unfulfilled

A silent voice in her broken heart complains that I'm  
unskilled  
And I know that when she thinks of me she thinks of me  
as "Him"  
But unlike me she don't work off her frustration in the  
Gym  
Recriminations fester and the past can never change  
A woman's expectations run from both ends of the  
range  
Once she woke with untamed lovers' face between her  
legs  
Now he's cooled and stifled and it's she who has to beg  
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