

## **Townshend Pete**

### **"Somebody Saved Me"**

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I stood at the door beside her  
But she wouldn't let me pass  
I was such a bore and il lied to her  
I said I didn't really want her ass  
I went away in the mud and rain  
The gang became snide and laughed  
I was slayed, but I smiled and the pain  
Began to subside at last  
And when I got back to my hotel  
I wondered if the thunder meant I'd landed in hell  
And on the forecourt I slipped and fell  
I cracked my stupid head and I heard a bell  
I thought 'Hey!'  
Somebody saved me - it happened again  
Somebody saved me - I thank you my friend  
Somebody saved me, from a fate worse than heaven  
Cos if I'd had her for just an hour  
I'd have wanted her forever  
You would have thought that I'd have learned  
Twenty years ago or more  
A beautiful girl raised her mouth and yearned

But I didn't know what lips were meant for  
I ran away in the mud and rain  
(The weather here's never too bright)  
She'd had an affray with her man and came  
For solace and the means to fight  
She finally bored with seducing me  
And took up with some geezer from the Ealing scene  
And it nearly killed him (like it would've killed me)  
When her original man snapped his fingers and she  
obeyed!  
But somebody saved me etc.  
I don't know about guardian angels  
All I know about's staying alive  
I can't shout about spiritual labels  
When little ones die and big ones thrive  
All I know is that I've been making it  
And there've been times I didn't deserve to  
Every show there's been more faking it  
But right at the point of no return  
Somebody saves me - again and again  
Somebody saves me - I thank you my friend  
Somebody saves me  
>From a fate worse than heaven  
'Cos if I blew it for a single moment  
I'd blow it forever  
Somebody saved me.

I took up the connection once  
Made me feel quite aloof  
I never could queue to collect my lunch  
While I was pursuing the Truth  
So I left my folks in the mud and rain  
(It always rains in Sunnyside Road)  
I lived hippy jokes getting stoned insane  
Till the rain looked just like snow  
But there was a soul in whom I could depend  
He worked himself crazy while I laid in bed  
I never leaned on a person like I leaned right then  
And when I finally woke up clean  
My friend was dead - stone dead  
Somebody saved me - it happened again.  
Somebody saved me - I thank you my friend  
Somebody saved me - I ain't ready for heaven  
If I'd seen you for a second I'd have wanted to see you  
forever  
Somebody saved me

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