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Belts and buckles and zips and chains
My sign, my style, my dress
My heart was made to steal
It's heaven, more or less

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