

Tilt-a-whirl

Slobberbone

Have you ever been drivin' home late at night
You found yourself enraptured by a captivatin' site?
The mystical allure of blinkin', twinklin', twirly lights
Shinin' in your baby's eyes, can seem so right

And that girl, she makes you stop, in that Wal-Mart parkin' lot
The smell of sweaty people on the summer's air so hot
And you buy a roll of tickets at fifty cents a pop
And you're thinkin' that it's gonna be cool
But I'm tellin' you that it's not, no

'Cause looks can be deceivin', if you know what I mean
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I learned that lesson long ago, much to my chagrin
But not before the whole damn thing came crashin' to an end

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The picture-perfect perch from which to get me some the top
But the wheel, it was junk and that carny, he was drunk
And they sent my baby flyin' across the parkin' lot

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Took my happiness away from me
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