

# Everybody Takes a Tumble

The Waterboys

To break your heart into rubble  
Is what I'm here to do  
I've got nothing but trouble, babe  
In store for you  
I've got one eye fixed on the main chance  
One hand behind your back  
And you just stumbled blind, babe  
Right into my track

And that's when you fell so low  
Everybody takes a tumble, don't you know?  
That's when you fell so low  
Pick yourself off the floor before you go

There's vengeance in my belly  
Slime on both my shoes  
And everything bad that you ever heard  
About little old me is true  
My trigger finger is itchy  
My humour is black  
And you just stumbled blind, babe  
Right into my track

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Now the devil drives a hard bargain  
Preacher burns his hands  
Fireman makes a sermon  
Lord surveys his lands  
Huck Finn just went out for sticks  
He ain't coming back  
And you just stumbled blind babe  
Right into my track

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Faces start-a shining  
Flags begin to sway  
Would you believe I came a long distance  
To be with you today  
Your crooked partner  
He just got the sack  
And you just stumbled blind babe  
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