Hefner, She Can't Sleep No More

She works every morning In the greasy cafeteria She makes little pastries And stuffs them with cheese

The coffee burns her knuckles Every time she spills it She's alone She's bereft

When he moved to Hackney In 1990 He brought her little trinkets But she turned him down

She can't sleep no more She can't sleep no more Since he's gone Since he's gone

She wrote clumsy poetry She let him read it He told her it was perfect But she scrunched her nose

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All the ambition that they'd been storing up Was flushed down the lavatory She didn't love him but she knew He was what she needed

He started wishing it, she started dreading it She burnt her party clothes Now there's nowhere to go Since she burnt those party clothes

She said she didn't need him He didn't believe it He moved to the country And started sleeping around

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