

# Dr. Hook, What A Way To Go

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I met him in Seattle, he was gettin' down on a bottle  
Telling lies in the Blue Moon Bar  
His face was hard and travelled, and as the wine unravelled  
I saw a man who could laugh about his scars

He said, I got shanghaied in Vegas by a painted woman  
I got hog-tied by a hustler in Ohio  
I got derailed by a dancer down in Dallas  
Oh Lord, he said, women gonna be the death of me but what a way to go

He said a girl named Nancy, once tickled his fancy  
And backed it up with a fifty dollar smile  
He laughed when he remembered, the pain of sweet surrender  
But heartaches never seemed to cramp his style

He said, I got tongue-tied by a teacher in Tallahassee  
I got french-fried by a waitress in Idaho  
I got way-laid by a widow in Wyoming  
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