Nanci Griffith, Wall Of Death

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(Richard Thompson)

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You can go with the crazy people in the crooked house You can fly away on the rocket or spin in the mouse The tunnel of love might amuse you And Noah's Ark might confuse you But let me take my chances on the wall of death

On the wall of death All the world is far from me On the wall of death It's the nearest to being free

You're going nowhere when you ride on the carousel And maybe you're strong
But what's the good of ringing a bell
The switchback will make you crazy
Beware of the bearded lady
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