

Slit Skirts

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Please tell me if I did this right and made life easy for you guys.
There are many people all over the world who appreciate what you do
and I for one would like to help whenever possible..

SLIT SKIRTS

INTRO:

Bbm / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / ||

VERSE I:

I was just thirty-four years old and I was still

Cm

Wandering in a haze

Ebsus4

Bb

I was wondering why everyone I met seemed like they were

G#sus4

G#

Lost in a maze

Fsus4

F

I don t know why I thought I should have some kind of

Cm

Divine right to the blues

Ebsus4

Bb

It s sympathy not tears people need when they re the

G#sus4

G#

Front Page sad news.

Fsus4

F

The incense burned away and the

C(add2)

Stench began to rise

Fmaj7

And lovers now estranged avoided

C(add2)

Catching each others eyes

Fmaj7

PRE-CHORUS I:

And girls who lost their children cursed the

Gmaj7

Dmaj7

Men who fit the coil

Gmaj7

Dmaj7

And men not fit for marriage took their

Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**

Refuge in the oil

Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**

No-one respects the flame quite like the

Amaj7 **Emaj7**

Fool who s badly burned

Amaj7 **Emaj7**

>From all this you d imagine that there

Amaj7 **Emaj7**

Must be something learned . . .

D11

CHORUS I

Slit skirts, Jeanie isn t wearing those

D

Slit skirts, and I don t ever wear no

G(add2)

Ripped shirts, can t pretend that growing older

Bm7

Never hurts.

C(add2)

Knee-pants, Jeanie never wears those

D

Knee-pants, have to be so drunk to try a

G(add2)

New dance, so afraid of every little

Bm7

Romance . . .

C(add2)

Slit skirts, slit skirts, Jeanie isn t wearing those

E

Slit skirts, slit skirts, she wouldn t dare in those

C#m

Slit skirts, slit skirts, wouldn t be seen dead in those

Amaj7

Slit skirts

D11

Romance, romance, why aren t we thinking up

E

Romance? Why can t we drink it up

C#m

True-heart romance, just need a brief new little

Amaj7

Romance . . .

D11

VERSE II

Let me tell you some more about myself, you know I m sitting at home
just now.

The big events of the day have passed and the late TV shows have come
on.

I m number one on the home team, but I still feel unfulfilled. A

silent voice
in a broken heart complains that I m unskilled. And I know that when
she
thinks of me, she thinks of me as him, but unlike me she don t workout
her
frustrations in the gym.

Recriminations fester and the past can never change, a woman s
expectations
run from both ends of the range.

Once she walked with untamed lovers face between her legs,
Now he s cooled and stifled and it s she who has to beg...

[Repeat VERSE I, PRE-CHORUS I & CHORUS I]

FADE

[Repeat last four lines of CHORUS I]

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