

Backside Of Paradise
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(Intro: **E**)

E **A** **G** **E**
They say I was born on a stormy night jammin to the blues
My mama thought that I was a good luck charm

A **G** **E**
But I think that I was touched with the hoodoo

A **C** **D** **E**
I must have been a swamp doctor s sacrifice

C **B7** **E**
Cause I m on the backside of paradise

All out of rhythm in my snakeskin shoes a victim of the dance
A medicine man gave me something for my nerves
But I think it was an aphrodisiac
Suspended animation with my temperature on the rise
I m on the backside of paradise

(Guitar solo: **E, A, C, D, E, C, B7, E**)

I can look out but I can t see within
Can t face what s behind the mask
On top of the world with you under my skin moving too fast
She s a hot blooded octaroon with a heart cold as ice
I m on the backside of paradise
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