

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

F **Bb** **G#** **F**
They say I was born on a stormy night jammin to the blues
My mama thought that I was a good luck charm
Bb **G#** **F**
But I think that I was touched with the hoodoo
Bb **C#** **Eb** **F**
I must have been a swamp doctor s sacrifice
C# **C7** **F**
Cause I m on the backside of paradise

All out of rythm 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: **F, Bb, C#, Eb, F, C#, C7, F**)

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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