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(Intro: **Eb**)

Eb **G#** **F#** **Eb**
They say I was born on a stormy night jammin to the blues
My mama thought that I was a good luck charm
G# **F#** **Eb**
But I think that I was touched with the hoodoo
G# **B** **C#** **Eb**
I must have been a swamp doctor s sacrifice
B **Bb7** **Eb**
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: **Eb**, **G#**, **B**, **C#**, **Eb**, **B**, **Bb7**, **Eb**)

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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