

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

F#	B	A	F#
They say I was born on a stormy night jammin		to the blues	
My mama thought that I was a good luck charm			

But I think that I was touched with the hoodoo

B	D	E	F#
I	must	have	been
a	swamp	doctor	s
sacrifice			

D C#7 F#

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: **F#**, **B**, **D**, **E**, **F#**, **D**, **C#7**, **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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