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(Intro: **F#**)

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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
       B                  A                 F#
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
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(Guitar solo: **F#**, **B**, **D**, **E**, **F#**, **D**, **C#7**, **F#**)

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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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