

Rattlesnake Blues (*lyrics*)

I met a rattlesnake, baby, he told me he was just like me
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He's a sidewinder, baby, who can your sweet lover be

I said, "Please, Mr Rattlesnake, please don't you buzz on me
I said, "Please, Mr Rattlesnake, please don't you buzz on me
He shook his head from side to side and stuck his tongue out at me

He's one mother of a rattlesnake, eyes like sweet lucy in the sky
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Can't seem to do right no matter how he tries

There's a snake at your chest, mama, trying to shake himself free
There's a snake at your chest, mama, trying to shake himself free
He's a one-button rattler and he shook that thing at me

Well the milk of human kindness is this world's most precious thing
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It ain't the milk of a viper, got no bite and got no sting

I don't need me no rattlesnake, but that don't mean that he must die
I really don't need me no rattlesnake, but that don't mean that he must die
I';; just go on my way, hope he don't learn to fly