

The BlueGreens aka Grass Roots Do Be Do

(1980)

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Reed Canary Grass, Blue Dune Sand Ryegrass and Giant Miscanthus at center stage among other grasses growing here at the University of Minnesota Arboretum

I've got this hemispheric problem and it's been drivin' me to drink
One day I'm flowin' like a river then the next day I'm on the blink
When my right brain is woke up I can dance in the street
The Old Rock rolls itself away when the left side's asleep
Here's lookin' at you
I'm green then I'm blue
And there ain't nothin' that I can do be do

Good Doctor finally broke the bad news after my 39th fit
Come Christmas I'm billin' Santa for a geiger counter kit
It's a cryin' shame when there's no one to blame for makin' me tick
I'm just a consumer
I never asked for a tumor
God knows it ain't fair
Oh it feels like some kind of thorny crown or somethin' Lord I just don' know

I'm for the nuclear family but this is goin' too far
So I gave my wife and kids the keys to my BIG AMERICAN CAR
They drove right down to a Mexican town
Where they'll hang around
Until I come clean
From this quarantine
I may be attractive
But if I'm reactive
Ev'rybody stays away from me
Just because I can glow in the dark doesn't mean I'm the light of the party if you know
what I mean

I'm so in love with you woman that it's making me mean
You know I'd hold my breath for you till my face turns aquamarine
Sometimes I'm a hunter
Sometimes I plant seed
But you know my sweetsour flowerpower darlin' I got one real special need
We may be mammalian
Oh let's try something alien
Ahhh it's good for the genes
C'mon let's tangle some double-helix behind those laboratory doors
What d'ya say now my little five-carbon sugar, C'MON!

I've got those Radio-Active Carcinogenic Bluegreens yes I do
"RADIO-ACTIVE?" (Oh that's half right!)
"CARCINOGENIC?" (Ahh you got it!)
"WE DO!" (No doubt about it, my friend)
Ambidextrous fool
I'm half-hot and half-cool and I'm stubborn as a mule about it
Oh but maybe someday I can make both *-(unintelligible)-* be like one, that'd be nice, yep

You might think you're a joker for pullin' a fast one on this clown
But it won't be so funny, BIG MONEY, when I start to melt down
There's wind and there's water here
There's food for everyone
There's a shipload of energy streamin' from that ultraviolent sun
SURF'S UP!
It's ours for the askin'

Just take off your mask and begin with yourself
C'mon let's start cleanin' up this Godawful Mess we've made of things, alright?
With some Grass Roots Do Be Do
You and Me and Me and You
GRASSROOTS DO BE DO!

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