Things Have Changed

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Worried woman with a worried mind No one in front of me and nothing behind Sittin' on a strange man's lap, drinkin' champagne He's got light skin, and an assassin's eyes I'm looking up into a sapphire tinted sky I'm all dressed up; I'm waiting on the last trainFeel like I'm standing on the gallows with my head in a noose Any minute now I'm expecting all hell to break loosePeople are crazy, and times are strange I'm locked in tight, and I'm way out of range I used to care, but things have changedForty miles of bad road If the bible is right, the whole damn world's gonna explode I've been trying to get just as far away from myself as I can Some things are too hot to touch The human mind can only stand so much You just can't win with a losing hand Lotta water under the bridge A lotta other stuff, too Don't get up, gentlemen I'm just passin' through People are crazy; times are strange I'm locked in tight, and I'm way out of range I used to care, but things have changedThis place here ain't doing me no good It's got me all fucked up I should be in Hollywood Just for a second there, I thought I saw somethin' move Gonna take dancin' lessons, gonna learn the jitterbug rag I ain't takin' no shortcuts, I might even dress in drag Only a fool in here would think he's got anything to prove Feel like fallin' in love with the very next man I see Grab him by the hand, and go runnin', ooh, down the street People are crazy; times are strange I'm locked in tight, and I'm way out of range I used to care, but things have changedFeel like fallin' in love with the very next man I meet Grab him by the hand, and go runnin' down the street People are crazy, and times are strange I'm locked in tight, and I'm out of range I used to care, but things have changedI hurt easy, but I just don't show it You can hurt somebody and not even know it The next sixty seconds could be like an eternity Gonna get low down, fly real high All the truth in the world ain't nothin' but one big lie I'm in love with a man that don't even appeal to meSome folks would just go and jump in the lake I ain't so eager to make that kinda mistakePeople are crazy and times are strange I'm locked in tight, but I'm way out of range I used to care, but things have changed Things have changed

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