

STAKEHOLDERS OF YOUR HEART

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1. You can justify every dollar
every cent, where it went, end-to-start.
You can rectify when you're overly sweet
and satisfy how and why when too tart.
You can turn every loss into a winning streak
till the day you finally depart
 But you can never hide
 what you're runnin' from inside —
 from the stakeholders of your heart.
2. You can fool the best, whether friend or guest
even if it tears your fragile world apart.
Even some are overcome by the sweetness you invest
a test, you've refined to an art.
You can promise, you can try, you commit, then you lie,
you suspend your best friend
 — like a pilot lost without a chart
 But you can't ever hide
 what you're runnin' from inside —
 from the stakeholders of your heart.

[INSTRUMENTAL – INCLUDING BRIDGE PORTION]

3. It took a while for me to believe you
and a long while longer on your part;
though I'd never – even in return – deceive you
– if I wanted to, I'm not that smart.
But you're just a little girl finally giving love a whirl
as if picking out discounts in a produce mart
 Still you can't ever hide
 what you're runnin' from inside —
 from the stakeholders of your heart.
4. Despite insight that lets me see
what you are, not just what you want to be;
it's everything to do with what's true – in spite of you
but it also has a lot to do with me.
You're a woman, you're real; I could take or leave the deal
and, again, begin this cycle from the start
 But, then, I still couldn't hide
 what I'm runnin' from inside
 from the main stakeholder of my heart ...

TAGS: Despite what's not right, I'll have you in my arms tonight
– the main stakeholder of my heart ...
As we turn out the light, you'll have me in your arms tonight
– the main stakeholder of your heart.

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