

This is a lively bit of business, an exuberant country-influenced rock anthem with more energy than intelligence. It is defiant in tone, triumphant in attitude. - JH

## I Could, But I Won't

I loved you like a fever  
I put my chips all in  
I felt that you'd deliver  
Me from all my sins!

There's no point in denying  
What we both know is true  
You were flat-out lying  
When you said, "I do."

I could have scored you doobies  
From a pot farm in Vermont.  
Or a necklace made of rubies;  
Well I could, yes I could, but I won't!

For you I'd a turned the nighttime into day.  
[Scooby-doo-wah! Scooby-doo-wah!]  
"To hell with that," you cried, and walked away!  
[Scooby-doo-wah! Scooby-doo-wah!]  
Little wonder I now doubt you  
For as you were running out  
I cried I couldn't live without you  
Well I could, and I would, but I won't!

You said you'd always love me,  
Even if I lost my hair.  
Suddenly, you're above me  
With your nose up in the air!

I'm so tired o' you talkin' smack.  
Don't tell me that you don't!  
You want me to take you back?  
Well I could, all right, but I won't!

For you I'd a turned the nighttime into day.  
[Scooby-doo-wah! Scooby-doo-wah!]  
"To hell with that," you cried, and walked away!  
[Scooby-doo-wah! Scooby-doo-wah!]  
Little wonder I now doubt you  
For as you were running out  
I cried I couldn't live without you  
Well I could, and I would, but I won't!

I would have brought you tea and scones  
Whenever you felt frail.  
I would have copped you methadone  
If your pusher lands in jail.

I could have been your genie  
Granting every wish you want  
Like lookin' hot in a bikini,  
Well I could, oh yeah, but I won't!

For you I'd a turned the nighttime into day.  
[Scooby-doo-wah! Scooby-doo-wah!]  
"To hell with that," you cried, and walked away!  
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Well I could, and I would, but I won't!

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