

AVENUE CHARISMA

(To the tune of The Eagles Hotel California)

On a dark rainy Friday
He said would I dance?
I never realised
I wouldn't stand a chance
As he spun and he turned me,
I saw the glittering ball
He whispered in my ear,
'I won't let you fall.'
The world was spinning faster,
Right along with my heart
But there was pending disaster,
From the very start
He ordered us tequila,
The liquid burnt my throat
Then I heard the voices
As the room began to float

*'Here we go down Avenue Charisma,
He will draw you in
(He will draw you in)
Let the fun begin!
Plenty of fools in Avenue Charisma
It's a whole new game
(it's a whole new game)
Nothing will be the same.'*

Pink Champagne and red roses,
He knew how to impress.
But little did I really know,
It was just the buttons to press.
I missed all the warning signs,
On that dark October night
The hints at inflated ego,
His sparkling eyes shone so bright
I fell for his easy chatter,
Made me feel like a Princess
He later became controlling
The end of all happiness
If only I'd heard them, singing far away,
Voices drifting through the bar,
Could have heard them say,

*'Here we go down Avenue Charisma,
He will draw you in
(He will draw you in)
Let the fun begin!
Plenty of fools in Avenue Charisma
They drown in the lake
(They drown in the lake)
'Cos of one mistake.'*

Left alone every evening
Dinner cold on the plate
The loving look from the blue eyes
Quickly turning to hate
The charm and the flattery
Replaced with insult and put-down
He can only love one person
As he wears his golden crown
Last thing I remember,
Was heading for the door
Leaving with my bags packed
Then I hit the floor
'No Way !' said the charmer
'What will you achieve?
This is the place that you must stay,
And you can never leave.'