

Heart of Gold

Background: Inspired by the great great Neil Young and the late great Johnny Cash. This is the story of searching for that special someone, and finding it. Maybe.

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Verse 1

Well I was born in 69 sir
But don't really feel that old
I may look like I'm declinin'
But I'm still feelin' pretty bold
Like a convict who's done his time sir
Just out on parole
Spent too much time inside now
I'm out lookin' for a heart of gold

Verse 2

Well I saw her from behind sir
And on that alone I was sold
Her front was even finer
She coulda been a centerfold
I threw her my best one liner
It was either that or fold
I said “hey, I must be a miner
Cuz I’m diggin’ your heart of gold”

Chorus 1

Well I must be a minor
Cuz I’m diggin’ her heart of gold
I ain’t seen nothin’ finer
If the truth be told
Gonna buy her a big diamond
Gonna spend my whole bankroll
Well I must be a 49er
Cuz I dig her heart of gold

Verse 3

She dressed up to the nines sir
From her head down to her toes
That red lipstick and eyeliner
Sure made my blood run cold
She was fast like an airliner
Strong like Superman tenfold
A man with less a spine
Would need a cigarette and blindfold

Verse 4

I couldn't take her to no diner
No that's not how she rolled
I'd have to wine and dine her
If I wanted her hand to hold
She was way too refined
A fan of Bach or Thoreau
But then she turned up the volume
To Neil Young's "Heart of Gold"

Chorus 2

Well I must be a minor
Cuz I'm diggin' her heart of gold
I ain't seen nothin' finer
If the truth be told
I bought her a big diamond
Spent my whole bankroll
Well I must be a 49er
Cuz I dig her heart of gold

Bridge

A cover band was the headliner
All their songs were hits of old
Steve Miller's "Jet Airliner"
The Stones' "She's So Cold"
Seger spoke of reminders
In "Old Time Rock and Roll"
But there was nothin' finer when
They did ol' Neil's "Heart of Gold"

Verse 5

I told my broker about my find
She was a definite buy and hold
But he said that market's dyin'
Soon you'll be left out in the cold
When she puts you behind her
You'll feel bought and sold
You know she'll keep that diamond
While she'll takes all of your gold

Final Chorus

Well now I'm just a cryin'
I'm in need of being consoled
I don't mean to be a whiner
But she was just hard and cold
To you it might seem minor
But I lost my whole bankroll
I guess she was the real miner
Since she stole my heart of gold