

The Jaws of Modern Romance

The sun goes down, the lights come up, and the city changes gears.
The hustle takes on a rhythm you can see and feel and hear.
And it's so romantic—she even said it was herself.
I hope she's not delirious, thinking I'm somebody else.
A blond beach boy with beautiful bones is one thing I'll never be.
But I'm a true-blue man, looking for my one chance
To rescue love from the jaws of modern romance.

She rolls her eyes and she keeps pretending she don't see
What her trembling chills have got to do with her and me.
"Oh, Doctor, Doctor," she says, "Doctor, don't let this be love!"
Well, I must be quite a shock compared to what her dreams are of.
But still her fever lingers, and I have the remedy.
I'm a true-blue man looking for my once chance
To rescue love from the jaws of modern romance.

Cat and mouse—
Hider-seeker—
Beauty and the Beast—
It's the classic tangled web,
A romantic masterpiece!

Well, the silver screen and the magazines build dream-walls 'round her heart.
Though I go against her fashion sense she's letting down her guard.
"Oh, babybabyprettybaby, let's go for a ride!
"We can dance to the radio under the moon with the car doors open wide.
"Well, I may step on your toes, but I will never break your heart!"
"Cause I'm a true-blue man looking for my once chance
"To rescue love from the jaws of modern romance!"

Yes, I'm a true-blue man looking for my once chance
To rescue love from the jaws of modern romance.

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