Scarlet Begonias

Grateful Dead

V1 As I was walking round Grosvenor Square, Not a chill to the winter, but a nip to the air. From the other direction she was calling my eye. It could be an illusion, but I might as well try, might as well try.

V2 She rings on her fingers and bells on her shoes, and I knew without asking she was into the blues. She wore scarlet begonias tucked into her curls I knew right away she was not like other girls, other girls.

- V3 In the thick of the evening when the dealing got rough,
 She was too pat to open and too cool to bluff.
 As I picked up my matches and was closing the door,
 I had one of those flashes I'd been there before, been there before.
- Bridge Well I ain't often right, but I've never been wrong, seldom turns out the way it does in the song. Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right.
- V4 Well there ain't nothin wrong with the way she moves or scarlet begonias or a touch of the blues.
 There's nothing wrong with the love that's in her eye.
 I had to learn the hard way to let her pass by, let her pass by.
- Lead JM Lead
- V5 The wind in the willows plays "Tea for Two". The sky was yellow and the sun was blue. Strangers stopping strangers just to shake their hand; Everybody's playing in the heart of gold band, heart of gold band.

Outro Long jam into Fire on the Mountain

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Key: E Tempo: 160 Vocals: JM