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(ROD) He [D] moved across the mirrored room,
[G] Set 'em up for everyone," he [D] said
Then [D] everyone commenced to do
what [G] they were doin' before he turned their [D] heads
Then he [G] walked up to a [D] stranger and he [A] asked him with a [D] grin
"Could you [G] kindly tell me, [D] friend, what [A] time the show be-[A]-gins?"
Then he [D] moved into the [D] corner,
[G] face down like the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(ROSS) Back-[D]-stage the girls were playin'
[G] five-card stud by the [D] stairs
[D] Lily had two queens, she was [G] hopin' for a third to match her [D] pair
Out-[G]-side the streets were [D] fillin' up, the [A] window was open [D] wide
A [G] gentle breeze was [D] blowin', you could [A] feel it from in-[A] -side
[D] Lily called a-[D]-nother bet and [G] drew up the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(DAVID) Big [D] Jim was no one's fool,
he [G] owned the town's only diamond [D] mine
He [D] made his usual entrance [G] lookin' so dandy and so [D] fine
With his [G] bodyguards and [D] silver cane and [A] every hair in [D] place
He [G] took whatever he [D] wanted to and he [A] laid it all to [A] waste
But his [D] bodyguards and [D] silver cane
were [G] no match for the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(RUSS) Rose-[D]-mary combed her hair
[G] and took a carriage into [D] town
She [D] slipped in through the side door,
[G] lookin' like a queen without a [D] crown
She [G] fluttered her false eye-[D]-lashes and [A] whispered in his [D] ear
"[G] Sorry, darlin', [D] that I'm late," but he [A] didn't seem to [A] hear
He was [D] starin' into [D] space [G] over at the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

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(PETER) "I [D] know I've seen that face before,
[G] " Big Jim was thinkin' to him-[D]-self
[D] "Maybe down in Mexico, or a [G] picture up on somebody's [D] shelf"
But then the [G] crowd began to [D] stamp their feet
and the [A] houselights did [D] dim
And [G] in the darkness [D] of the room there was [A] only Jim and [A] him
[D] Starin' at the [D] butterfly who [G] just drew the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(DES) [D] Lily was a princess,
she was [G] fair-skinned and precious as a [D] child
She [D] did whatever she had to do,
she [G] had that certain flash every time she [D] smiled
She'd [G] come away from a [D] broken home,
had [A] lots of strange af-[D]-fairs
With [G] men in every [D] walk of life which [A] took her every-[A]-where
But she'd [D] never met [D] anyone [G] quite like the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(BRIAN) The hangin' [D] judge came in un-[G] -noticed
and was being wined and [D] dined
The [D] drillin' in the wall kept up but [G] no one seemed to pay it any [D] mind
It was [G] known all a-[D]-round that [A] Lily had Jim's [D] ring
And [G] nothing would ever [D] come between [A] Lily and the [A] king
No, [D] nothin' ever [D] would ex-[G] -cept maybe the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(BUD) Rose-[D]-mary started drinkin' hard
and [G] seein' her reflection in the [D] knife
She was [D] tired of the attention,
[G] tired of playin' the role of Big Jim's [D] wife
She had [G] done a lot of [D] bad things, even [A] once tried suic-[D]-ide
Was [G] lookin' to do just [D] one good deed [A] before she [A] died
She was [D] gazin' to the [D] future, [G] riding on the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(ROD) [D] Lily took her dress off ... [G] buried it a-[D]-way
"Has your [D] luck run out?" she laughed at him,
"Well, I [G] guess you must have known it would some-[D]-day
Be [G] careful not to [D] touch the wall,
there's a [A] brand new coat of [D] paint
I'm [G] glad to see you're [D] still alive, you're [A] lookin' like a [A] saint"
[D] Down the hallway [D] foot steps
were [G] comin' for the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

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(ROSS) The [D] backstage manager was [G] pacing all around by his [D] chair
"There's [D] something funny going on," he [G] said, "I can feel it in the [D] air"
He [G] went to get the [D] hangin' judge,
but the [A] hangin' judge was [D] drunk
As the [G] leading actor [D] hurried by in the [A] costume of a [A] monk
There was [D] no actor [D] anywhere
[G] better than the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(DAVID) [D] Lily had her arms a-[G]-round
the man she dearly loved to [D] touch,
She for-[D]-got all about the man she [G] hated who hounded her so [D] much
I [G] missed you so she [D] said to him,
and he [A] thought she was sin-[D]-cere
But in the [G] hall-way he [D] found [A] jealousy and [A] fear
[D] Just another [D] night in the [G] life of the [A] Jack of Hear-[D]-arts

(RUSS) [D] No one knew the circumstance
but they [G] say that it happened pretty [D] quick
The [D] door to the dressing room
burst [G] open and a cold revolver [D] clicked
And [G] Big Jim was standin' [D] there, ya [A] couldn't say sur-[D]-prised
Rose-[G]-mary right be-[D]-side him, [A] steady in her [A] eyes
[D] She was with Big [D] Jim
but she was [G] leanin' to the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(PETER) [D] Two doors down the [G] boys finally made it through the [D] wall
And [D] cleaned out the bank safe,
it's [G] said that they got off with quite a [D] haul
In the [G] darkness by the [D] riverbed they [A] waited on the [D] ground
For [G] one more [D] member who had [A] business back in [A] town
But they [D] couldn't go no [D] further
[G] with-out the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

(DES) The [D] next day was hangin' day,
the [G] sky was overcast and [D] black
[D] Big Jim lay covered up, [G] killed by a penknife in the [D] back
And Rose-[G]-mary on the [D] gallows, she [A] didn't even [D] blink
The [G] hangin' judge was [D] sober, he [A] hadn't had a [A] drink
The [D] only person [D] on the scene
[G] missin' was the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

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(BRIAN) The [D] cabaret was empty now,
a [G] sign said, "Closed for re-[D]-pair"
[D] Lily had already taken [G] all of the dye out of her [D] hair
She was [G] thinkin' 'bout her [D] father, who she [A] very rarely [D] saw
[G] Thinkin' 'bout Rose-[D]-mary and [A] thinkin' about the [A] law
But [D] most of [D] all she was [G] thinkin' 'bout the [A7] Jack of He-[D]-earts

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