

## The Usual

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Performed by Bob Dylan in the movie Hearts of Fire (1987)

A  
I'm trippin over dumb drunks at a party  
F G A  
My girlfriend just ran off with the DJ  
A  
I'd give her everything I had, but she refused it  
F G A  
It don't matter now, she don't know how to use it  
C  
My confidence is dwindling  
D  
Look at the shape I'm in  
C  
Where's my pearls, where's the swine?

D [n.c.]  
I'm not thirsty, but I'm standing in line.  
A  
I'll have the usual

Yeah, I'll have the usual

Fifty silhouettes now tumblin' on the dance floor  
Pink elephants fallin' through a trap door  
Sixty cigarettes a day because I'm nervous  
When will that bitch begin to serve us?  
I used to be a good boy, livin' the good life  
Fifty thousand kisses later she was a housewife  
She was good, I was unkind

I'm not thirsty, but I'm standin' in line  
I'll have the usual, yeah  
I'll have the usual

Big Jim says that the second comin's comin'  
I think he must be seein' double or something  
You can hang around here, waiting for the offerings  
I can't win, but I've seen enough, man  
A fifth of whisky keep the doctor away  
A little more and it's judgment day  
I had a future, but she just passed out

I'm gonna drink until I see what am I talkin' about  
I'll have the usual, yeah  
I'll have the usual  
I'll have the usual  
Yeah, the usual