**“Loser”**

**by Beck**

In the time of chimpanzees I was a monkey   
Butane in my veins so I'm out to cut the junkie   
With the plastic eyeballs, spray paint the vegetables   
Dog food stalls with the beefcake pantyhose   
Kill the headlights and put it in neutral   
Stock car flamin' with a loser and the cruise control   
Baby's in Reno with the vitamin D   
Got a couple of couches sleep on the love seat   
Someone keeps sayin I'm insane to complain   
About a shotgun wedding and a stain on my shirt   
Don't believe everything that you breathe   
You get a parking violation and a maggot on your sleeve   
So shave your face with some mace in the dark   
Savin' all your food stamps and burnin' down the trailer park   
Yo, cut it.   
  
Soy un perdedor   
I'm a loser baby, so why don't you kill me?    
  
Forces of evil in a bozo nightmare   
Banned all the music with a phony gas chamber   
'Cause one's got a weasel and the other's got a flag   
One's got on the pole shove the other in a bag   
With the rerun shows and the cocaine nose job   
The daytime crap of a folksinger slob   
He hung himself with a guitar string

Slap the turkey neck and it's hangin from a pigeon wing   
You can't write if you can't relate   
Trade the cash for the beef for the body for the hate   
And my time is a piece of wax, fallin' on a termite   
That's chokin on the splinters   
  
Soy un perdedor   
I'm a loser baby, so why don't you kill me?   
(Get crazy with the Cheeze Whiz)   
I'm a loser baby, so why don't you kill me?   
(Drive-by body pierce)   
  
Yo bring it on down   
I'm a driver, I'm a winner;

things are gonna change, I can feel it.

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What makes this song unusual?

Is this song a work of art? Why/Why not?

Is this song a poem? (It rhymes) Why/Why not?

Why do you think that this song was so successful?

Does it matter who wrote this song? Why/Why not?

Does it matter when this song was written? Why/Why not?

Does it matter who the audience at the time was? Why/Why not?