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Around The World

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EDIE

It's my mother's house in my mother's name  
and you can't beat mother at mother's game.  
'cuz she likes the people who I don't like.  
and if I don't like it it's "take a hike",  
which is Mother's way of reminding me  
if you live off mother you can't be free.  
so I think that mother is very mean...  
and this latest thing?  
With this wash machine?

The one that Jerry brought  
Don't be too surprised if the guy moves in and I'm pulverized.  
'cuz I'll be damned if I'm gonna waste my time  
*washing clothes in a god damn machine!!!!*

*(spoken)*

"I feel very strongly about momentos.  
Memorabilia, I guess you'd call it..."

*(sung)*

"AROUND THE WORLD"  
Is what I call my wall of special things.  
"AROUND THE WORLD" with rose bouquets  
I dried and tied on strings.  
A silver mask from a masquerade  
Around and round I twirled...  
You tack them up so you can twirl AROUND THE WORLD.

EDITH

*(spoken)*

Edie! He found it! Jerry found my old song!

EDIE

*(quasi talk sing)*

It's my mother's house and my mother's friends.  
and with Jerry coming it never ends.

It's the same old story as George Gould Strong.

Not in twenty years did we get along!

Though I do feel bad for the way he died,  
in a two bit flea bag, a suicide...

it was mother's money, the Bouvier's...

and if mother spent it in crazy ways

no one took care of her,

*only me!*

She was taken care of, not "*sexually!*"

And if you infer that they were using her,

*I will shove you under the god damn bed!!!!*

AROUND THE WORLD with stones and shells.

The nicest one I lost.

AROUND THE WORLD without a boat

on just a quote from Frost:

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood" and I explore them all...

AROUND THE WORLD... the world around the attic wall...

AROUND THE WORLD there isn't room for every special thing.

AROUND THE WORLD you choose a few

that make the music sing.

A silver mask from a masquerade,

around and round I twirled...

You tack them up so when you go,

the world will be the one you know...

A bird cage I plan to hang

I'll get to that someday...

A bird cage for a bird who flew away.

AROUND THE WORLD.