

Salome's Talking Blues (for Jed Rivers) - Stumpy, August 2022

My name is Salome,
Perhaps you've heard of me?
I've gotten an awful rap
down through history

My Momma, she pimped me,
and I got all the crap
about Saint John the Baptist's head
and all of that

I was just a teenager
when Momma married Herod
I was silky smooth and super sexy
a real Venus fly trap

We'll Momma wrapped me in seven veils
and pushed me through the door
I shimmied and I whinnied
til the veils fell to the floor

We'll Herod, he had a big big rod
and it shot up toward the gods
He said 'come here my little darlin
and sit upon my lap

He said 'you are my heart's delight
and I'll give anything you want,
half my kingdom is not too much
- honey shift your weight to the left...'

We'll Momma, when she heard those words
her blood began to boil
Half the kingdom was already hers
and wasn't gonna share it with her girl.

She came and hooked me by the ear
While Herod held me by the derriere
She said little girlie you ask for that
And you'll have a different problem with your rear

I said, Momma tell me what should I ask for?
She said something that will make him less tumescent
And, well...
You know the rest.

[Repeat first 2 verses]