

## **Surfboard Maid**

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I took a bus out here this morning just to spite my president  
And I'll bum a ride back after nightfall to my legal residence  
But I see you coming with your surfboard; I just know you're gonna be mine  
So don't hurry, I'm enjoying you just one step at a time

“Hello darling”—that's what I'll say when you pass me on the pier  
And you ought to know who said it 'cause I'm the only person here  
And maybe you'll have a car and money for a movie and drink  
And I can quit the lousy job from which they fired me last week

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