The Carrot

[Intro]

Love is like a carrot on a string

Dangling just in front of me

I run, I chase, I trip, I fall

But I never get it—not at all

[Verse 1]

You hold it out with that crooked smile

Say just one more mile, just stay awhile

So I run through hoops, play the game

Thinking maybe this time it won’t end the same

[Chorus]

It’s always just a little bit ahead

Just enough to mess with my head

Promise me, then pull it away

And I chase again, like every day

[Verse 2]

Your love’s that carrot in the sun

Shining bright, but when I’m close, you run

You let me hope, then laugh when I leap

And say it ain’t that deep

[Bridge]

But I see the string, I know the trick

Still I run, still I stick

Even knowing it’s all a play

I chase your love anyway

[Final Chorus]

It’s always just a little bit ahead

Just enough to mess with my head

But maybe this time, I’ll turn away

And let your carrot rot today

[Outro]

(spoken, fading) Love ain’t supposed to dangle

It’s supposed to stay