

# Aus Rotten, Sexist Appeal

Saturated with sex stereotypes gender roles reinforce inferiority  
Exploiting anatomy, exploiting sexuality, preying on insecurities  
Force fed proper mannerisms, treated different from the date of birth  
Raised as men's servants who should never question their own sense of worth

Conditioning children with anorexic plastic of 'perfect' feminine traits  
Learning how to hide any blemishes, meeting standards men create  
Painting flesh like painting a picture that subliminally suggests  
To equally conditioned men that women are just there for sex  
Striving to achieve the super model image the media project  
Spending countless hours enhancing a look instead of self respect  
Eating disorders insuring beauty and endangering health  
When living life behind a mask you cant expect to know yourself  
When women are taught one way to act and men are taught another  
The ability to accept and tolerate is absent from each other  
Without understanding or communication the result too often is  
Bigotry by ignorance unintended prejudice  
Any man that would treat a woman as property you keep  
is nothing but an ignorant bigot that can only see skin deep  
having a relationship of inequality, treating a woman as a possession  
taking advantage of devotion using emotions as a weapon  
violating another's personal rights as if they never mattered  
every day that begins with this conditioning ends with another woman battered  
taught how to act, taught how to think  
taught how to feel, told by another gender  
sexist appeal dehumanizes women molding an image  
making the body more important then what the person is  
taught to pretend, taught to please  
taught to conceal, told that you must surrender  
sexist appeal demoralizes men, distorting their view  
making the body the most important part to pursue  
initiating a chase that relies on deception  
hoping persistant efforts will overcome rejection  
conditioned by images lustng for sex  
haunting men's thoughts of who they'll bed next  
taught how to act, taught how to think  
taught how to feel, told by another gender  
sexist appeal dehumanizes women by abusing sexuality  
another person's body shouldn't be viewed as a trophy  
taught to pretend, taught to please  
taught how to feel, told that you must surrender  
sexist appeal demoralizes men, encouraging rape  
another persons body is never for anyone else to take  
treating a fellow person without any respect  
condemning behavior as if the woman asked for it  
society's distorted our judgement with what they suggest  
why take no for an answer when no really means yes

(Woman's part)

we've heard it all so many times before  
stop treating women like some trashy cheap whore  
or a virgin that must lead to a sterile life  
a surrogate mother under the disguise of the word wife  
they make the rules but yet they don't play fair  
forcing sexual stereotypes that make us all aware  
of every single one of our failures in the eyes of society  
telling me that I'm not quite what I'm supposed to be  
I'm not married with two children or single with a career  
I'm not drowning in some mortgage or living in financial fear  
I don't cower as I walk home all alone throughout the streets  
I refuse to be treated like a piece of trumped up meat  
I turn away from the billboards that extol the latest fad  
Of looking like a junkie in the Calvin Klein ad  
Now its time to get beyond all of our rage and pointing fingers

To see through the lies no matter how much it lingers

(Man's part)

As long as I can remember ive been a victim of mans lies  
And in turn ive victimized women through ignorant naive eyes  
When overlooking personality in the person im seeing  
Then my attraction becomes the exploitation of another human being  
In my heart I know equality but conditioning affects my brain  
So without complete understanding oppression will remain  
For as enlightened as I may consider myself I still have much to learn  
And since actually achieving equality still is a concern  
I must open my mind to the opinions that women would suggest  
Because theyre the ones who understand sexual oppression best  
As a man im part of the problem that's something I must accept  
Unless through education I can evolve towards a mutual respect  
Everyone of us should realize how our struggle now relates  
And how as equals we can destroy what society dictates  
We can hopefully find a way to respectfully co-exist  
And then eliminate the biggest prejudice that exists

(Both together)

because this is not about man vs. woman or woman vs. man  
but human to human as we struggle to understand  
were living life suspiciously believing there's no one we can trust  
theyre dividing the population the system is destroying us  
profiting from this division and the line of thinking that's been bought  
if equality is ever to exist we have to unlearn what weve been taught  
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