Carly Simon, Dishonest Modesty

(Carly Simon/Zach Wiesner)

You come on strong telling everyone About your latest role How you saved the movie, stole the show Well everybody knows And if you have no time for all your offers You'll see that I get called And if you have no time for all your men You'll see that I get balled

Well I don't expect humility But what about some good old fashioned dishonest modesty

You say that you can understudy
All the other parts
You can write a song that will make us cry
that touches all our hearts
And you can House and Garden
Vogue and Glamour, Mademoiselle
But I know you can Bitch and Screw
And Penthouse just aswell

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You try to be unique
But somehow something's wrong
'Cause your flower childish vision of life
Cannot last too long
You're over thrity and underweight
Though you call yourself petite
And you hang around with all the clowns
You think they're so elite

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