

# Gutterball, Please Don't Hold Back

40-watt bulb fills half the room  
and then the other half is filled with gloom  
Fontella Bass is on the stereo  
I wish someone would come along and rescue me

please don't hold back  
there's nothing missing  
there's nothing you lack  
please don't hold back

there's just a few things that you can't forget  
and then you stub them out like your cigarette  
shape yourself until you think it's right  
and then you're still afraid to go out at night

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late at night when the city sleeps  
villains laugh and lovers weep  
eyes sealed shut and we don't let on  
that we're counting every second until the dawn

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