

# The Dresden Dolls, The Point Of It All

oh, what a noble distinguished collection of fine little friends you have made  
hitting the tables without you again, no, we'll wait, no, we promise we'll wait  
june makes these excellent sewing machines out of common industrial waste  
she spends a few months at a time on the couch  
but she's safe--she wears shades, she wears shades  
oh, but no one can stare at the wall as good as you, my baby doll  
and you're aces for playing along  
you're only human even now  
and you're learning that just 'cause they call themselves friends  
doesn't mean they'll call  
they made the comment in jest  
but you've got the needle  
i guess that's the point of it all

maybe a week in the tropics would help to remind you how nice life can be  
we propped you right up in a chair on the deck with a beautiful view of the sea  
but a couple days later we came back and you and the chair were nowhere to be seen  
you had magically moved to the closet, eyes fixed on the place where the dryer had been  
ah, but no one can stare at the wall as good as you, my baby doll

and you're aces for playing along  
you're almost human even now  
why on earth would I keep you locked up in here when you so love the fall?  
well, the pattern's laid out on the bed  
with dozens of colors of thread  
but you've got the needle  
i guess that's the point in the end

it's better to waste your life watching the scenery change at a comatose rate  
then to put yourself in and turn into one of those cigarette ads that you hate  
and while you were sleeping, some men came 'round and said they had some dimensions to take  
i'm not sure what they were talking about, but they sure made a mess of your face  
ah, but no one can stare at the wall as good as you, my baby doll  
and you're aces for coming along, you're almost human even now  
and just cause they call themselves experts, it doesn't mean sweet f\*\*k all  
oh, they've got the permanent press and homes with a stable address  
and they've got excitement and life by the fistful  
but you've got the needle  
i guess that's the point of it all