

# Carole King, Alabaster Lady

Alabaster Lady

I have always wanted to be a girl like you  
Long of leg and seeing the world the way you do  
But you're in tiny golden chains  
Somehow I think you know it don't make sense for you  
To let your wings be held by someone  
Who's too intense for you

Alabaster Lady

You are such a sweet and sensual spirit  
There's a joy within him singing  
And he loves you 'cause he knows that you can hear it  
Still the child within remains  
And though he knows that you have pains to talk about  
He sees your soul as you walk about  
And doesn't dare to let himself get near it

You're so very young

Your life is just beginning  
Your consciousness begun  
Like a sleepy child awakening  
As you reach out for me  
With confidence still to come  
Can you teach me to be free  
Of my fear of being struck down by the pendulum

Alabaster Lady

As you weave a web of love with azure flowers  
The early morning hours  
Bring to you the misty light of dawn  
And he, knowing you'll be gone, only tries  
To hold you closer to him  
If you only knew your powers  
You could save him  
You could save him by just saying,  
NO SIR to him

Come on, Alabaster Lady

You say that you love him - just be yourself  
You can save him if you try

Come on Alabaster Lady

Y'know just where you're goin'  
Keep on growin'  
And let yourself just fly

Come on, Alabaster Lady

Come on now, Alabaster Lady