

# Jewel, Love Me, Just Leave Me Alone

I saw you standing there  
Barbed wire in your pocket (Someone's brain popped as)  
You were combing barbed wire through your hair  
You thought I didn't notice  
The skin on your teeth had a tear  
To make me notice you started to shout  
Then you and all your midgets (Then you and your munchkins)  
Started flapping your tiny arms all about  
They said you were the wise man  
When did they teach wise men to pout?  
I tried to forget you  
But you tied bells to your name  
They jingle everytime I thought of you  
Without shame

I tried to be unlovable (I'm trying to be unlovable)  
Why couldn't you do the same?

What's the matter?  
Did you love need a home?  
Alright then  
Love me just leave me alone  
(Love me just leave me alone)

(You thought all the curiosity...)  
Your mother was a wolf bite  
Your daddy was a cigarette  
Your brother was a rose bud  
Cross breath like a car wreck  
Your sister was a stockbroker  
But you - you ain't nothing but a turtleneck  
You were standing there hypnotized  
In the middle of the street  
You had iron butterflies as kisses  
You had gold dust in your teeth  
You use one eye as a hostage  
The other eye to stab your own meat  
But your mind is a circle  
But it clings to straight lines  
Your arms are like corset strings  
They only know how to find  
Linens are adorable  
Why don't you try it sometime

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It's those big boy hands when I'm no longer there

Well, I'm trying to be unlovable  
Why couldn't you do the same?

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