Over The Rhine, Daddy Untwisted

are you my daddy are you I don't wanna cut you up drink you from a paper cup I don't wanna spit you out or kick you in the shin I don't wanna knock you down be your mother be a clown I don't wanna talk about the shit you're really in I don't wanna take a bow now one's clapping anyhow I don't wanna sneak around and pray you'll understand I don't wanna call your bluff enough's enough I don't wanna see you chained up

I don't wanna ruffle you cut the deck and shuffle you don't wanna come to fisiticuffs or stick you with a pin I don't wanna argue hurt your pride or make you blue your tongue is forked and clearly there are scales upon your skin I don't wanna help ice crack give you a surprise attack I don't wanna cut you slack and watch it go to hell I don't wanna tell you lies like presbyterians or spies I don't wanna see you chained up

don't you run away leave me like a rainy day I don't wanna make you stay or stand up high above you don't want you to see me cry I'm just trying not to lie I don't wanna see you chained up