

Shellac, Doris

None-too-smart to buy books, none-too-pretty

It's kind of a chore to look at Doris's hands when things go wrong in her little life, and they show he

There are things she doesn't talk about, there are things she only tells her mom

There are things she never tells anyone

There are things in Doris's life, but then there are in everyone's

Then she opens her little mouth, she sings her little song and like a flag

It folds out across the city, and it goes:

"The fat man becomes an ice-skater

Maniac becomes a stepfather

I watch a policeman's mouth - out comes an honest word"

Miracles happen when Doris sings

Couples in love stop dead in their tracks

Dishes clatter to the ground unbroken, politicians die

She watches as her son becomes an imbecile

Watches as her son becomes a vegetable

Watches as her son becomes a senator

Watches as her only son becomes an imbecile (and it makes her cry)

She waves her little song like a flag, it goes across the city

Miracles can happen, but I'm in love with her, so...