

Sleater-Kinney, The Ballad Of A Ladyman

Eye cream and thigh cream
how 'bout a get high cream?
Nothing I do smoothes out the feelings
of being used
The Ballad of a Ladyman

Freak that I am
Live in Japan
Let's rock with the tough girls
in this part of the world
Take a photograph
Portrait of a Ladyman

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Are we breaking on guitars
Are we breaking you apart

They say I've gone too far
with the image I've got and
they know I'd make a mint
with new plastic skin
and a hit on the radio!
Oh, temptations of a ladyman

I could be demure like
girls who are soft
for boys who are fearful of
getting an earful
but I gotta rock!
I'd rather be a ladyman

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