

# The Dresden Dolls, Dear Jenny

boys wear overcoats in heat like this to keep themselves from showing  
girls fill out prescriptions for the tricks that keep their hearts from growing  
specialists review the year in tears and call for drastic measures  
send them to resorts for boys and girls to get their wits together

sad but true the facts of life are bound to get you down  
so what's the use dear jenny anyway the world is pretty...

ashley talks to astronauts back home by means of fax transmission  
andy gets a new tattoo each time he gets back bathroom privledge  
weary o so drearily we wave our flags into the camera  
amber goes berserk completely she's been here since last december

sad but true the truth can turn your smile to a frown  
so whats the use dear jenny anyway the world is pretty  
upside-down...

the rates are better in the summer  
looks like dear jenny's doing better...

back at home the broadcast warning bounces off of an empty table  
jenny asks the astronauts to sleep with her behind the stable  
christmas hasn't been the same since dad put in the central heating  
checks you before bedtime with a battery to keep your new heart beating

and the world might turn a million times around before  
they tell you jenny anyway the world is pretty world is pretty happy world is pretty happy

sometimes they let strangers in and other times they check their records  
when they check out in the morning dad puts out the lie detectors  
jenny prays to gods she've never heard of for a special warning  
all the walls stay dead as jennys heart is  
but shes still observing

sad but true the highgloss gloss paint wont tell you what to do  
so whats the use dear jenny anyway  
the world is happy  
world is happy  
world is happy without you...

the rates are better in the summer....  
looks like old jennys doing better...