

# The Tubes, TV Is King

(Rundgren/Spooner/Steen/Prince/Welnick/Cotten/Anderson/Waybill/Styles)

I wish I was the man with the mechanical heart  
I'd conquer all my enemies alone  
I'd tear the guys apart  
then scatter the pieces  
I wish I was the man in the soundproof booth  
I wish I had a chance to stump the band  
or maybe tell truth  
and maybe I could win a color television  
I really love my--television  
I love to sit by--television  
Can't live without my--television  
TV is king  
You're my everything  
I wish I had the girl with the bouncy hair  
We'd ride off in a brand new car  
or fly a plane somewhere  
like probably Jamaica  
I brush my teeth, shampoo my hair, and shave my face  
Apply the necessary aerosol  
in the appropriate place  
And we'll spend the night together watching television  
I can't turn off my--television  
Don't really know why--television  
I understand my--television  
You got your works in a drawer and your color's on track  
You have to break away but you always come back  
You make a hundred changes but you're always the same  
You make me so excited and you make me so lame  
You're just a tube full of gas and a box full of tin  
But you show me your charms and I want to jump in  
Oh if only your chassis was covered with skin  
'Cause TV you're my everything  
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