

## War Baby

Big Wreck

Only the very young  
And the very beautiful  
Can be so aloof  
Hanging out with the boys  
All swagger and poise  
I don't even care  
What other people are there  
I just stare and stare and stare

I see your shadow in the swimming pool  
I see your face in the shaving mirror  
Time and time and time again  
I follow your footsteps  
So quietly up the backstairs  
And I hope and I pray  
You're never going to find me there

Smooth skin and tenderness  
Long ago on a dark night  
Wish I could see you once again  
Just to remember it was true  
I want to be still beside you  
Quiet and still beside you  
Listening to your breathing  
And feeling your warmth again

War baby - you were a  
War baby - this means  
War baby - I'm scared, so scared  
Of whatever it is  
You keep putting me through

I don't think I could stand  
Another ten years of this fighting  
All this stabbing and wounding  
Only getting my own back  
I don't want to batter you  
To your feet and knees and elbows  
When I'm kneeling like a candle  
At the foot of my own bed

Corresponding disasters  
Every night on the TV  
Sickening reality keeps  
Gripping me in its guts  
All my friends talk and joke  
And laugh about Armageddon  
But like a nightmare it's still  
Waiting there at  
The end of every day

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Of whatever it is you keep putting me through

I don't think I could stand another

Ten years of this fighting  
All this stabbing and wounding  
Only getting my own back  
But later that same evening  
We were out in the car talking  
When I suddenly wondered who the hell  
It was we were trying to fool

Cause you were the  
First one that I ever wanted  
And it's you I come home to  
At the end of every day  
Like a mother-sucking baby  
Demanding and so helpless  
A little old balding man  
All wrinkles and bulging eyes

War baby - you were a  
War baby - well this means  
War baby - I'm scared, so scared  
Of whatever it is you keep putting me through