

## Would Not Come

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If I make a lot of tinsel then people will want to  
If I am hardened no fear of further abandonment  
If I am famous then maybe I'll feel good in this skin  
If I am cultured my words will somehow garner respect  
I would throw a party still  
It would not come  
I would bike run swim and still  
It would not come  
I'd go traveling and still  
It would not come  
I would starve myself and still  
It would not come  
If I am masculine I will be taken more seriously  
If I take a break it would make me irresponsible  
If I'm elusive I will surely be sought after often  
If I need assistance then I must be incapable  
I'd be filthy rich and still  
It would not come  
I would seduce then and still  
It would not come  
I would drink vodka and still  
It would not come  
I'd have an orgasm and still  
It wouldn't come  
If I accumulate knowledge  
I'll be impenetrable  
If I am aloof no one will know  
When they strike a nerve  
If I keep my mouth shut the boat  
Will not have to be rocked  
If I am vulnerable I will be  
Trampled upon  
I would go shopping and still  
It would not come  
I'd leave the country and still  
It would not come  
I would scream and rebel and still  
It would not come  
I would stuff my face and still  
It would not come  
I'd be productive and still it would not come  
I'd be celebrated still it would not come  
I'd be the hero and still it would not come  
I'd renunciate and still it would not come