

# Asking Too Much

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I want somebody who sees the pointlessness  
And still keeps their purpose in mind  
I want somebody who has a tortured soul  
Some of the time  
I want somebody who will either put out for me  
Or put me out of my misery  
Or maybe just put it all to words  
And make me say, you know  
I never heard it put that way  
Make me say, what did you just say?

I want somebody who can hold my interest  
Hold it and never let it fall  
Someone who can flatten me  
With a kiss that hits like a fist  
Or a sentence that stops me  
Like a brick wall  
If you hear me talking  
Listen to what I'm not saying  
If you hear me playing guitar  
Listen to what I'm not playing  
And don't ask me to put words  
To all the spaces between notes  
Don't ask me to put words  
To all the silences I wrote  
In fact if you have to ask, forget it  
Do and you'll regret it  
I'm tired of being the interesting one  
I'm tired of having fun for two  
Just lay yourself on the line  
And I might lay myself down by you  
But don't sit behind your eyes  
And wait for me to surprise you  
I want somebody who  
Can make me scream until it's funny  
Give me a run for my money  
I want someone who can  
Twist me up in knots  
Tell me, for the woman who has everything  
What have you got?  
I want someone who's not afraid of me  
Or anyone else  
In other words I want someone  
Who's not afraid of themselves

Do you think I'm asking too much?