

## Pixie

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I'm a pixie  
I'm a paperdoll  
I'm a cartoon  
I'm a chipper cheerful free for all  
And I light up a room  
I'm the color me happy girl  
Miss live and let live  
And when they're out for blood  
I always give

The man behind the counter looks like he's got  
A half a dozen places he'd rather be  
And furthermore it looks like he's prepared  
To take it all out on me  
Buddy, I don't really care what your problem is  
Just don't make it mine  
Come on kids, let's all hold hands  
And pretend we're having a good time

Maybe you don't like your job  
Maybe you didn't get enough sleep  
Well, nobody likes their job  
Nobody got enough sleep  
Maybe you just had  
The worst day of your life  
But, you know, there's no escape  
And there's no excuse  
So just suck up and be nice

All the privileged white kids on TV  
Playing at death  
Brandishing their cold cuts  
With their ghostly make-up  
And their heroin breath  
And all the little fishes are flapping wildly  
On their hooks  
While all the top critics find great meaning  
In the telephone book

The little emperor he has no clothes  
So he can't come out to play  
And besides which life is suffering  
And he likes it that way  
And the little guy is not so friendly  
But you know life has been cruel  
So wipe that smile off your face baby  
And try to be cool

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Yeah, I would like to perfect the art  
Of being studiously aloof  
Like life is just a boring chore  
And I am living proof  
I could join forces with an army  
Of ornery hipsters  
But then I guess I'd be out of a job  
So I guess that's out of the picture

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