

## Venus Envy

Gino Vannelli

Don't want no marble statue smooth and cold as ice  
Not some man-made goddess custom cut and spliced  
Don't need no great big set of charms to tempt my heart (oh no)  
Prefer the feel of something real over plastic art  
Well Aphrodite's got grace but she ain't the face I know and I love  
'Cause I got blood in these veins while she's some spooky dame  
Lost in the heavens above

Why do you wanna be Venus?  
When your light shines brighter than the brightest star  
Why do you wanna be anyone else other than who you are?  
Why do you wanna be Venus?  
When you're so much more than she could ever be  
Yeah I feel like I'm losing you  
Come back to me

Don't want no hand-made inlaid porcelain china doll (oh no)  
Not some babe who comes unstitched before every mirror on the wall  
Yeah DiMilo's some piece but no thanks please  
Not my cup of tea (oh no)  
'Cause I want flesh and bone and not some block of stone  
Lying in bed next to me

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Blame it on those dippy dreams of beauty queens  
Who kowtow to the pressure  
Prescribing to the point of view that bigger is better  
Yeah those tattooed lips those vacuumed hips this whole insanity  
Remember what you do you do for you and not for me

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Come back to me (come back to me)  
Baby please come back to me  
Come back, yeah  
(Don't want no marble statue smooth and cold as ice)  
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