

## Passive Resistance

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Nothing can be further removed, not everybody wants to be sooth  
ed oooh  
they're out there now in their padded cells and armchairs  
Waiting for the nervous twitch that signals fear  
Hooked up to a cardiogram set up so it cuts out when you cry or  
laugh  
Worked by those who if you screw up treat you to a broken nose  
If you tap your toes  
Passive resistance! If it's not for them then it's not for you  
Passive resistance! Where the only view is the right view  
Passive resistance! And it breaks my heart to know there's no h  
eart involved

Put the demographics away, the directors and consultants have t  
he final say  
Hired in, take home all the ones who missed for souvenirs, for  
their kids to play

Passive resistance! It's all programmed by programmers  
Passive resistance! You're just a nail underneath their hammers  
Passive resistance! And it breaks my heart to know there's no h  
eart in them

Nothing can be further removed, not everybody wants to be sooth  
ed  
Oooh they must be real, people that you never meet and never fe  
el  
And they don't feel you

Passive resistance! You get surveyed out of existence  
Passive resistance! Just one in a million silent listeners  
Passive resistance! It's all programmed by programmers  
Passive resistance! You're just a nail underneath their hammers  
Passive resistance! And it breaks your heart  
To know there's no heart involved, involved, involved