

## East Indian Princess

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East Indian princess lives in a western dream  
Happy like a child, her mother is a queen  
You know she's safe as a cow on a Calcutta street  
This English way of life has got that other life beat

And reading magazines, she sits in straight backed chairs  
She's got a common welfare, she's got a queen that cares  
She's got meat on her bones, she doesn't starve at least  
Not like the folks back home, not like the folks back east

Yeah, but this Indian is English no matter how she tries  
You know the sari and the sandals, it's just a bad disguise  
She got a mark on her forehead, she got a stud in her nose  
Yeah, but this Indian is English and I'm afraid it shows

'Cause you can see her at Wimpey's and on a movie queue line  
Her river's not the Ganges, it is the serpentine  
East Indian princess, she got the western pain  
She got the western mind, that girl has gone insane