

# Marionette

Mott the Hoople

No puppet, no liar, won't bend my lips to wire - No  
Don't pressurize me so  
Don't gamble, with my life, or you won't live to do it twice  
Oh take some good advice from me  
And let the wires rock

All dressed in black so nobody sees you  
Smile in the wings, tell me I please you  
Call me a king and watch for the wordworm to choke me

And you're like a giraffe, the performance is poor  
Watch the audience laugh as my head hits the floor  
When I'm broken in half you still reach for the floor  
STOP!

I've had enough of this  
The pantomime's reversed  
I need - you feed  
I greed - you bleed

Marionette - I ain't one yet  
Teacher's pet - Well you'd better forget it  
Marionette - I ain't one yet  
Teacher's pet - Go check your stocks and shares

And when the coffin comes make sure there's room for two

You lied - I led  
I died - You're dead

Marionette - I ain't one yet  
Teacher's pet - You'd better forget it  
Marionette - I ain't one yet  
Teacher's pet - go check your product

A traitor, deceiver, a groovy disbeliever I thought  
A puppet was a thing cheap-taught - No way  
Creator, conceiver, romantic love receiver - caught

"Who are you"  
"The nerve"

I wanna get out, I wanna get out, I wanna get out, I wanna get out, I wanna  
get  
Out, AHHHHH!

Oh he wanna play chords to the chick on the street  
He wanna play words to a world that don't speak  
He wanna play people who play hide 'n' seek when they don't talk

He wanna play a riff to the man with the wires  
He wanna play lead but his hand's getting tired  
He just wanna play but don't know how to say - STOP

OK, the show's been fun  
But my wood's begun to warp  
They won - I'm done  
New one - begun

Marionette - I did my best  
Teacher's pet - It just couldn't last  
Marionette - Get me out of this mess  
Teacher's little pet - It happened so fast  
Marionette - Now I need a rest  
Teacher's pet - Where's my sanity gone - Mother?  
Marionette - I did my best  
Teacher's little pet - I'm just like all the others

They gambled, with my life  
And now I've lost my will to fight  
Oh God these wires are so tight....  
I'm just a marionette.