

## It's A Pose

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Jimmy, you know my love is true  
And Davy, you know I love only you  
And Mitchie, you give meaning to every day  
And Nathan, hold on I got somethin' to say

Menfolk they need their women  
But women don't need their men  
Ladies can walk away grinnin'  
But guys act surprised  
I thought I was your man  
Why'd you leave me baby  
Well sir here's a maybe  
Maybe it's because we can

"what the hell do you mean?"  
Well for instance  
You get a one you want twofold  
"and what else?"  
You're a fiend, you're tight-fisted  
Got no moral molars  
Shrug your shoulders  
Sell your soul to get your gold

But hey hey hey  
That ain't nothin' to do with you  
You're a sensitive Joe I'm forgettin'  
But every woman knows  
It's a pose, just a pose

You're preenin' in your armchair  
And I'm steamin' at your knee  
Go on pontificatin' like I care  
Peter Lorrie, then a story about AC/DC  
Harvard-educated, frustrated dictator  
Tyrant with a PhD

"What the hell do you mean?"  
Well for instance  
You have started every war  
"And what else?"  
You're obscene, a coincidence  
Get your pornos from Time Warner  
Who is fornicatin' foreign shores

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Sammy, oh let me put away the kettle  
Oh no honey  
Your arrogance is what makes you special  
And Manny, of course  
When you leave you are missed  
Fellas can't you see I'm pissed

Tryin' to enjoy my readin'  
But you insist on interpretin' text  
Oh go on fuck off I'm pleadin'  
Every sentence is a pretext for sex sex sex sex

God you went to Oxford  
Head still in your boxers  
But you're male so what should I expect?

"What the hell do you mean?"  
Well for instance  
You've committed every rape  
"And what else?"  
I won't heed your insistence  
Mr. copulatin' populatin' masturbatin' denigratin'  
Birth of a Nation instigatin' violator of my escape

But hey hey hey, that ain't nothin' to do with you  
You're a sensitive Joe, I'm forgettin'  
But every woman knows  
It's a pose, just a pose  
Heaven knows  
The world's your ho  
But she's gettin' too old  
For your pose  
Oh, there she goes