

## How Can You Expect To Be Taken Seriously?

Pet Shop Boys

You live upon a stage, and everyone's agreed  
You're the brightest hope by far that anyone can see  
So when you take the limelight you can guarantee  
You're gaining fame and claiming credibility  
Tell me baby are you gonna get high as a kite?  
Tell me baby are you gonna let it happen every night  
How can you expect to be taken seriously?

You live within the law, and everyone assumes  
You must find this a bore, and try something new  
You're an intellectual giant, an authority  
To preach and teach the whole world about ecology  
Tell me baby are you gonna make any other claim?  
Tell me baby are you gonna take any of the blame?  
How can you expect to be taken seriously?  
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(Seriously)  
(Seriously)

You live within the headlines, so everyone can see  
You're supporting every new cause and meeting royalty  
You're another major artist on a higher plane  
Do you think they'll put you in the Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame?  
Tell me baby how you generate longevity  
Tell me baby how you really hate publicity  
How can you expect to be taken seriously?  
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Seriously (seriously)  
Seriously, aah

(Do you have a message for your fans?)

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Seriously  
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Seriously  
Aah, seriously