

# The Ballad of a Ladyman

Sleater-Kinney

Eye cream and thigh cream  
how 'bout a get high cream?  
Nothing I do smoothes out the feelings  
of being used  
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Freak that I am  
Live in Japan  
Let's rock with the tough girls  
in this part of the world  
Take a photograph  
Portrait of a Ladyman

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Are we breaking on guitars  
Are we breaking you apart

They say I've gone too far  
with the image I've got and  
they know I'd make a mint  
with new plastic skin  
and a hit on the radio!  
Oh, temptations of a ladyman

I could be demure like  
girls who are soft  
for boys who are fearful of  
getting an earful  
but I gotta rock!  
I'd rather be a ladyman

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