

## Brainwashed

The Kinks

You look like a real human being  
But you don't have a mind of your own  
Yeah, you can talk, you can breathe  
You can work, you can stitch, you can sew  
But you're brainwashed  
Yes you are, yes you are  
Get down on your knees  
You've got a job and a house  
And a wife, and your kids and a car  
Yeah, you're conditioned to be  
What they want you to be  
And be happy to be where you are  
Yes you are  
Get down on your knees  
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The aristocrats and bureaucrats  
Are dirty rats  
For making you what you are  
They're up there and you're down here  
You're on the ground and they're up with the stars  
All your life they've kicked you around and pushed you around  
Till you can't take any more  
To them you're just a speck of dirt  
But you don't want to get up off the floor  
Mister you're just brainwashed  
They give you social security  
Tax saving benefits that grow at maturity  
Yeah, you're conditioned to be  
What they want you to be  
And to do what they want you to  
Yes you are, yes you are  
Get down on your knees