

# Out of the Wardrobe

The Kinks

Has anybody here seen a chick called Dick  
He looks real burly but he's really hip  
He's six feet tall and his arms are all brown and hairy

He married Betty Lou back in '65 when you had to be butch to survive  
But lately he's been looking at his wife with mixed emotions  
You see, he's not a common place closet queen  
He shouldn't be hidden, he should be seen  
'Cos when he puts on that dress he looks like a princess

Well, the day he came out of the wardrobe  
Betty Lou got quite a surprise  
She didn't know whether she should get angry or not bat an eye  
She really couldn't call up her mama  
Mama would positively die  
Should she go or stay, or should she try to get a trial separation

You see, he's not a faggot as you might suppose  
He just feels restricted in conventional clothes  
'Cos when he puts on that dress he feels like a princess

He's not a dandy, he's only living out a fantasy  
He's not a pansy, he's only being what he wants to be  
Now his life is rearranged and he's grateful for the change  
He's out of the wardrobe and now he's got no regrets

Betty Lou didn't know what to do at first  
But she's learning to cope at last  
She got the best of both worlds  
And she's really in a state of elation  
She says it helped their relationship  
She says a change is as good as a rest  
And their friends are finally coming 'round to their way of thinking  
She wears the trousers and smokes a pipe  
And he washes up  
She helps him wipe  
'Cos when he puts on that dress he looks like a princess

He's out of the wardrobe and he's feeling alright  
He's out of the wardrobe and he's feeling satisfied  
Now it's farewell to the past  
The secret's out at last  
He's out of the wardrobe and now he's got no regrets