

# Paper Doll

## The Nearly Deads

How can I keep myself from comin' apart when this is so hard?  
I see you there, against the wall, with the folded arms  
You don't define me, you don't own me, but now here we are  
I want to impress you, want to impress you, with your empty hi'  
s  
Just stare me down, just stare me down

This is the first time that I've opened my mouth  
But it won't be the last, no it won't be the last  
I need attention, I need the spotlight that you left me in  
Oh, oh, I'm fallin' apart, like a paper doll right into your ar  
ms

Won't you dress me up and make me jock, I will let you in  
Cause that's what I want, that's what I want  
Now that I'm selfaware and torn apart, do you still care?  
I've played the victim just enough to put on a show  
I'm now searching for my former self, the girl you stole from m  
e  
She's waiting tables, buying time for her big day cue  
Here she is now (here she is)

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Cause that's what I want, that's what I want  
This peace and quiet, this will never do  
I need the chaos and the violence  
I'm not keep it quiet  
Oh, ho, now I'm falling apart like a paper doll

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