Not Supposed To Break Down

Van Morrison

You're not supposed to be human You're not supposed to really feel Not supposed to get involved With anything completely real Fifteen families starving All around the corner block Here we're standing so alone Just like Gibraltar Rock

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Supposed to be super human Cover everything Just like a bird Cover an egg with it's wing And knowing there's nothing sacred And what is the use No point trying to find What is worth, what is true

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A fool and his mainline connection By-pass going to the well But that doesn't matter anymore I'm sure that we can tell Who's a puppet on a string An' who really holds the glove But it ain't up you and me It's up to the Lord above

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