## **Orchid**

## **Alanis Morissette**

Me and my helmet Such an unconventional kid All intense and kinetic St best tolerated from afarNot yet arrested And by that I mean betrothed Though a start I am newly courted I've just not been trusted with altersI'm a sweet piece of work Well intentioned yet disturbed Wrongly labeled and underfed Treated like a rose as an orchidMy friends as they weigh in Get understandably protective They have a hard time being objective So inside we cancel each other outI'm a sweet piece of work Well intentioned and unloved Unlabeled and misunderstood Treated like a rose as an orchidYou've brought water to me Making sure my bloom rebounds You know best of what My special care allowsSo I've lived in my blind spot Thought myself usual when I'm not And your garden is a nice spot As long as it is brave and where you areFor this sweet piece of work High maintenance and deserted I've been different and deserving Treated like a rose as an orchidSweet piece of work Overwhelmed, unobserved I've been bowed down to but so misread

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