

# Paper Dolls

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You have incredible eyes  
And all the boys will go wild for you  
But I was scared  
In case you made me made do those things  
But would you, oh  
Would you believe me that I was your fool?  
'Cause I've been lying awake at night  
Wondering where you are now  
And if that metal turned out right  
All my life, all my life, I said, it's not right  
Nobody told me I could do something  
Nobody told me I could be something, yeah  
I have tried, I have tried to say it's alright  
Nobody told me I could do something  
Nobody told me I could be something  
You wore undoubtable smiles  
You were divorced from inside, they said  
But I was disturbed  
When I heard that it's not what you preferred  
It gets to the point they expected  
And who are you to disappoint them anyway  
Time will get you in the end

Just when you shook off that regret  
Around the corner comes out Mary  
In a fur coat to talk about it  
All my life, all my life, she said, it's not right  
Nobody told me I could do something  
Nobody told me I could be something, yeah  
I have tried, I have tried to say, it's alright  
Nobody told me I could do something  
Nobody told me I could be something  
Many words that have been spoken  
Cut me out like paper dolls  
Made me into something different  
Something I could not dissolve  
So far over, don't their words slow ya  
All my life, all my life, I said, it's not right  
Nobody told me I could do something

Nobody told me I could be something, yeah  
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