

# Punishing World

## New York Dolls

Universe is drama and it plays this game  
Got so involved, forgot we're all the same  
    Appears so real and it does it so well  
    Some of us in heaven, some are in hell  
On the edge of our seat, don't know where it's gonna go  
'Til we're all throwin' bombs, screamin', "On with the show!"In a punishing world  
    Incredibly punishing worldVortex of defensiveness in which I quip  
        Escaping conflicted, the conflict I try to escape  
        Try to find some comfort, what I find instead  
        Like changing my position on a cement bed  
        A mess of anxiety that lusts and loathes  
Livin' in terror of debt and in the misery I knowIn a punishing world  
    Incredibly punishing worldSubterfuge, Orwellian doublespeak  
        A consciously awarin' little ego-freak  
        So much bullshit everywhere I go  
Amazing how many things there are that aren't soIn a punishing world  
    Incredibly punishing worldPunishing world  
Punishing worldInstead of compassion, lots of love and joy  
    A vast competition, compulsion to destroy  
    Further from line I get in spirit and mind  
    Selfishness makes stronger all the ties that bind  
    I laboriously make 'em with my words and thoughts  
'Til they're impossible to break, I'm stuck, I'm doneIn a punishing world  
    Incredibly punishing world  
        It's a punishing world  
Such a punishing worldWhat a bummer punishing world  
    All summer punishing world  
    Man, it's a punishing world  
        Yeah, a punishing world  
        It's a punishing

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