

# Safe as Houses

## Stiff Little Fingers

She makes a home and she stays mum  
About the things she might have done  
She keeps her eyes firm on the ground  
To set her own life  
Makes up her face and not her mind  
To be a wife There was a time away back then  
She might have thought to think again  
But then through dolls and schoolyard games  
Like ma before her  
She learned girls play the family way  
Don't look for more She's just playing  
Playing safe  
Playing houses  
Safe as houses Here on this street when they were kids  
He built his dreams with coloured bricks  
But comes the time for him to prove  
That he's a man now  
He gets a wife and he makes his move  
To three doors down He's playing  
Playing safe  
Playing houses  
Safe as houses For there was no-one there to say  
It didn't have to be that way  
You never get the best of you  
When you do what they expect you to You've heard it all  
How you're no use  
You're born to fail  
So follow suit  
But if you feel and got a dream  
Don't dare ignore it  
'cause that is what you've got to be  
You must got for it Don't play it  
Play it safe  
A plague on houses  
Safe as houses

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