## It's a Pose

## **Nellie McKay**

Jimmy you know my love is true

Oh Davie, oh, you know I love only you

And Mitchie, oh, you give meaning to every day

Nathan, hold on, I got something to sayMen folk they need their women

But women dont need their men

Ladies can walk away grinin

But guys act surprised, they goI was your man, whyd you leave me baby?

Well sir, heres a maybe

Maybe it's because we canWhat the hell do you mean?

Well, for instance you get one, you want two fold

And what else? Youre a fiend, youre tight fisted

Got no moral molars, shrug your shoulders

Sell your soul to get your goldBut hey, hey, that ain't got nothing to do with you

Youre a sensitive Joe, Im forgettin

But every woman knows its a pose, just a poseYour preenin in your armchair

And Im steamin' at your knees

Go on pontificating like I care

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What the hell do you mean?

Well, for instance youve have started every war

And what else? Youre obscene a coincidence?

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Who was fornicating foreign shoresBut hey, hey, hey, that aint nothing to do with you

Youre a sensitive Joe, Im forgettin

But every woman knows it's a pose, just a poseSammy, oh, let me put away the kettle

Oh, no, honey, your arrogance is what makes you special

And Manny of course, when you leave you are missed

Yoo dee lee ooo, fellas, cant you see Im pissed?Tryin' to enjoy my readin' but you insist on interpretin' text

Oh, go on, fuck off, I'm pleadin'

Every sentence is a pretext for sex, sex, sex, sexGod you went to Oxford

Head still in your boxers

But you're male, so what should I expect? What the hell do you mean?

Well, for instance

You've committed every rape

And what else? I won't heed your insistence

Mr. copulatin', populatin', masturbatin', denigratin'

Birth of a nation instigatin', violator of my escapeBut hey, hey, that ain't nothin' to do with you

You're a sensitive Joe, I'm forgettin'

But every woman knows, it's a pose, just a poseHeaven knows, the world's your hoe

## But she's gettin' too old For your pose, oh, there she goes

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