

China Girl

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I couldn't escape this feeling
With my China girl
I'm just a wreck without
My little China girlI'd hear her heart beating
Loud as thunder
Saw the stars crashingI'm a mess without
My China girl
Wake up mornings
There's no China girlI'd hear hearts beating
Loud as thunder
I'd see stars crashing downI'd feel tragic
Like I was Marlon Brando
When I'd look at my China girl
I could pretend that nothing
Really meant too much
When I'd look at my China girlI'd stumble into town
Just like a sacred cow
Visions of swastikas in my head
And plans for everyone
It's in the white of my eyesMy little China girl
You shouldn't mess with me
I'll ruin everything you areI'll give you television
I'll give you eyes of blue
I'll give you men
Who want to rule the worldAnd when I get excited
My little China girl says
"Oh, Jimmy, just you shut your mouth"
She says, "Shh"

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