

# Not A Pretty Girl

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I am not a pretty girl, that is not what I do  
I ain't no damsel in distress and I don't need to be rescued  
So, so put me down, punk, wouldn't you prefer a maiden fair?  
Isn't there a kitten stuck up a tree somewhere? I am not an angry girl but it seems like I've got everyone fooled  
Every time I say something they find hard to hear  
They chalk it up to my anger and never to their own fear  
And imagine you're a girl just trying to finally come clean  
Knowing full well they'd prefer you were dirty and smiling  
And I am sorry but I am not a maiden fair  
And I am not a kitten stuck up a tree somewhere And generally my generation wouldn't be caught dead  
Working for the man and generally I agree with them  
Trouble is you gotta have yourself an alternate plan  
And I have earned my disillusionment, I have been working all of my life  
And I am a patriot, I have been fighting the good fight And what if there are no damsels in distress  
What if I knew that and I called your bluff  
Don't you think every kitten figures out how to get down  
Whether or not you ever show up? I am not a pretty girl  
I don't really want to be a pretty girl  
I want to be more than a pretty girl

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