

# Coin-operated Boy

## The Dresden Dolls

Coin operated boy, sitting on the shelf  
He is just a toy but I turn him on and he comes to life  
Automatic joy that is why I want  
A coin operated boy  
Made of plastic and elastic  
He is rugged and long lasting  
Who could ever ever ask for more?  
Love without complications galore  
Many shapes and weights to chose from  
I will never leave my bedroom  
I will never cry at night again  
Wrap my arms around him and pretend  
Coin operated boy  
All the other real ones that I destroy  
Cannot hold a candle to my new boy  
And I'll never let him go  
And I'll never be alone  
And I'll never let him go  
And I'll never be alone, go  
And I'll never be alone, go  
And I'll never be alone, go  
And I'll never be alone, go  
And I'll never be alone  
Not with my coin operated boy

This bridge was written to make you feel smitten  
And with my sad picture of girl getting bitterer  
Oh, can you extract me from my plastic fantasy  
I didn't think so but I'm still convincible  
Oh will you persist even after I bet you a million dollars  
That I'll never love you and will you persist even after I kiss you  
Goodbye for the last time will you be trying to prove it, I'm dying  
To lose it, I'm losing my confidence  
I want it, I want it, I want it, I want it  
I want to, I want to, I want to, I want to  
I want you, I want you, I want you, I want you  
I want a, I want a, I want a, I want a coin operated boy  
And if I has a start to wish on for my life  
I can't imagine any flesh and blood could be this match

I can even take him in the bath  
Coin operated boy, he may not be real experienced with girls  
But I know, he feels like a boy should feel, isn't that the point  
That is why I want a coin operated boy  
With a pretty coin operated voice saying  
That he loves me, that he's thinking of me  
Straight and to the point that is why  
I want a coin operated boy

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