

# Hard To Be Soft

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Where's my white knight, my prince to save the day?  
I've always paved my own way  
I'm all alone bringin' home the bread  
Raisin' the kid, fixin' the bed I wanna be a star like Marilyn Monroe  
A Cinderella fantasy, a naive Clara Bow  
'A Princess and the Pea', I try to play the part  
Surrounded by society, hypnotizin' me  
It's hard to be soft I'm all alone, keepin' the home alive  
Makin' the meals, she's 9 to 5  
I'm the only one at the mommy and me  
Lookin' for some company I wanna have a star like Marilyn Monroe  
A Cinderella fantasy, a naive Clara Bow  
'A Princess and the Pea', we try to play the part  
Surrounded by society, hypnotizin' me  
It's hard to be soft Out there on my own, successful in the world  
It works to be so strong  
But when I come home, my pendulum's out of control  
I'm passive or I let my fire glow  
In a man's world, it's hard to be soft I don't wanna be a star like Marilyn Monroe  
A Cinderella fantasy, a naive Clara Bow  
'A Princess and The Pea', we try to play the part  
Surrounded by society, hypnotizin' me to be Home-baked apple pie, a centerfold in heels  
A Betty Crocker Pamela complacent to believe  
Ain't my Mr. Right a pipe and slippers guy?  
A ready, steady, rock hard Eddy, oops, not always  
Guess, it's only hard to be soft

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