

# All Pretty for the T.V.

## Poor Old Lu

We had recorded this song once before at Innovations Music & Media, where Straight Six was recorded. It was rough, but pop-y. At the time, this was probably our most exciting song and, in fact, quickly became a crowd favorite. Eventually, we would have friends 3NP join us on stage for a hip-hop style interlude in the middle. The album version features sound-bites taken from Swirling Eddie's video "Spittle & Phlegm", at our request. With notions of televangelism sprinkled throughout the lyrics, this song hits on the dangers of self-serving ministries, focused more on money than on the Lord, and its effects on those who believe in it. The other message refers to television itself. The idea being that much of what people do is based (wrongly) upon what they see from

television. I see the wealthy guy  
The world in his eyes  
He need not contain no pain or shame  
"And never will," I cry And I'm a dirty word  
You know I'm so absurd  
If I write things off as meaningless  
So I'm never heard Stare and no care into nowhere  
Round and round pounds the sound inside  
We never give it up  
Well, I can never live up and the box won't shut up  
Ground me out without a doubt  
We never give it up So I didn't need a book  
to get the certain look now  
Well, I just tune it in  
So this is what it means to live  
And I am really free  
Cause you and me are we and how  
We always fit right in  
So this is what it means to live And now I'm turning blue  
Without a thing to do  
Cause I'm wrapped, enthralled and my brain it stalls  
I can't think it thru Give me a second chance  
I'll learn your happy dance  
Cause I want to be in, forget the sin  
You'd think I'm in a trance Have you got ears to hear  
And would you draw so near  
Cause it's got things to say and us to change  
You know you needn't fear So make your senses soft  
And never turn it off  
Just step inside and join the ride  
Here's our real God.

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