

# Passive Resistance

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Nothing can be further removed  
Not everybody wants to be soothed  
Ooh, they're out there now  
In their padded cells and armchairs  
Waiting for the nervous twitch that signals fear  
Hooked up to a cardiogram  
Set up so it cuts out when you cry or laugh  
Worked by those  
Who if you screw up treat you to a broken nose  
If you tap your toes  
Passive resistance  
If it's not for them then it's not for you  
Passive resistance  
Where the only view is the right view  
Passive resistance  
And it breaks my heart to know there's no heart involved  
Put the demographics away  
The directors and consultants have the final say  
Hired in  
Take home all the ones who missed for souvenirs  
For their kids to play  
Passive resistance  
It's all programmed by programmers  
Passive resistance  
You're just a nail underneath their hammers  
Passive resistance  
And it breaks my heart to know there's no heart in them  
Nothing can be further removed  
Not everybody wants to be soothed  
Oh, they must be real  
People that you never meet and never feel  
And they don't feel you  
Passive resistance  
You get surveyed out of existence  
Passive resistance  
Just one in a million silent listeners  
Passive resistance  
It's all programmed by programmers  
Passive resistance  
You're just a nail underneath their hammers  
Passive resistance  
And it breaks your heart to know there's no heart involved  
Involved, involved

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