

# If Pain Persists

## The Good China

With a little imagination I pretend  
Your shiny new pearl necklace was a gift from me  
Oh, the thought of all this glorious gift givin' is enough  
to make me give when there's nobody to receive  
Such a waste to piss away what should be  
draped around your neck  
But when realities too much to take,  
Self deception is a vital skill to perfectBelieve I know that I ain't got no chance  
Of this turning into romance  
But if I suspend my disbelief  
Maybe then Ill find a little relief  
Maybe then Ill finally get reliefWith a little imagination I pretend  
The pleasure you're expressing was caused by me  
Glad to oblige... I love to see you happy.  
The brutal reality is as far as youre concerned, I don't even exist  
But taking refuge in my fantasies Is a little too hard, baby, to resistBelieve I know that I ain't got no chance  
of this turning into romance  
But if I suspend my disbelief  
Maybe then Ill find a little relief  
Maybe then Ill finally get reliefYoull never know just how much I care  
While you're blissfully unaware,  
Its an unrequited love that I wish we could divey up and share  
Youll never know just how much I care  
While you're blissfully unaware,  
This unused excess of passion ferments into pain and despairYoull never know just how much I care

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