

# Puppet City

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I couldn't believe it when you said you didn't care  
If people used you or people stole from you  
You said nothing lasts forever, nothing to do with you  
Then you sayCome to me if you can be quiet  
Come little one if you can be still  
You say there's so much more to do  
Than get caught up on every issue  
It's puppet city out there, trulyI couldn't believe it when you said you had no feelings  
Of love or hate or anything dramatic, not jealousy or pride  
You said you'd set these things aside  
Then you sayCome to me if you can be quiet  
Come little one if you can be still  
You say there's so much more to do  
Than get caught up on every issue  
It's puppet city out there, trulyI couldn't believe it when you said I had been programmed  
To miss you when you go away, to be indignant when you stay away  
To worry about things, the proper length of time  
Well, taught emotionallyGirl, does this, tell her it's wrong  
That's the thing to do  
Girl, does this, tell her it's wrong  
That's the thing to doIf you love them, you need them  
So stop trying to free them  
That's the thing to do  
That's not the thing to doI couldn't believe it when you said you needed no one  
You're a stubborn man, I think you're antisocial  
Whatever that is, you're supposed to care about your brother  
It's not right to be so coldCome to me if you can be quiet  
Come little one if you can be still  
You say there's so much more to do  
Than get caught up on every issue  
It's puppet city out there, truly

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