

# To Be Loved

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Mind your manners, watch your weight  
Be a good boy, just behave  
What's wrong with you?  
Settle down, keep your two feet on the ground  
Sit up straight, stand up tall  
Never falter, never fall  
Stay in school, make the grade  
Never fail and never fade  
Be a hero, be a star  
Anything but what you are  
Find a girl to possess  
Always pay, pursue, protect  
Be the master, be a slave  
Work your ass into an early grave  
But you deserve to be loved  
You deserve something real  
Time to heal  
Time to feel  
Daddy's favorite little girl  
Dress up in your mommas pearls  
Serve us breakfast in his bed  
Heard a little kiss on the forehead  
You are sugar, you are spice  
You are growing up so nice  
Paint your nails, paint your face  
Paint around the empty space  
Find a man that can provide  
Try and fill the hole inside  
With a family and a home  
Tell yourself you're not alone  
Keep your memories of yourself  
In a shoe box on a closet shelf  
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