

# China Doll

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You lie over there in a bed with iron rails  
Like a frightened child in the cold light so frail  
And things were going so well, just rolling along  
Now, just when you think you've got it made, it's all gone  
Well, China doll, I've got something for you  
Well, a few good words, a hand to help you get through  
May not be much but now it's all that I can do  
Lay down your weary head, do whatever you gotta do  
Put on your strong face when they're in the room  
Can't show signs of weakness, an unspoken rule  
Put on your best face, act like nothing's wrong  
We can be so helpless, helpless and so strong  
Well, China doll, I've got something for you  
Well, a few good words, a hand to help you get through  
May not be much, but now it's all that I can do  
To ease your worried mind, do something to get through  
We bend and break, so fragile, it's true  
I say everything'll be alright but I don't have a clue  
They say faith is a crutch, well, whatever works for you  
In a world where you never know, I'll be there for you, I'll be there for you  
Well, China doll, I've got something  
for you  
Well, a few good words, a hand to help you get through  
May not be much, but now it's all that I can do  
Lay down your weary head

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