

# Handcuffs

## Treepeople

I'd arrest you if I had handcuffs  
I'd arrest you if I had the time  
I'd throw you down in the back seat  
As if you'd committed a terrible crime I'd break in a town's worth of houses  
And rob whole families blind  
I'd do it to you like you do it to me  
If you knew you would get away fine I'd drown all these crying babies  
If I knew that their mothers wouldn't cry  
I'd hold them down and I'd squeeze real soft  
To let a piece of myself die It's hard to be the better man  
When you forget you're trying  
It's hard to be the better man I'd arrest you if I had handcuffs  
I'd arrest you if I had time  
I'd wait for you outside the courtroom  
Taunting when all your appeals were declined I'd drive my car off of a bridge  
If I knew that you weren't inside  
With a pedal to the floor who could ask for more  
A fantastic way to kill some time And you could lay on your back and be beaten  
You could put up your fists and fight  
You could try and be way up  
Way up, way up, way up  
Way up, way up, way up It's hard be the better man  
When you forget you're trying  
It's hard to be the better man  
When you're still lying It's hard to be the better man  
When you forget you're trying  
It's hard to be the better man  
When you're still lying, you're still lying

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