

# You Happy Puppet

## 10,000 Maniacs

How did they teach you to be  
Just a happy puppet dancing on a string?  
How did you learn everything  
That comes along with slavish funnery? Tell me something, if the world is so insane  
Is it making you sane again to  
Let another man tug at the thread  
That pulls up your nodding head? How did they teach you to be  
Just a happy puppet dancing on a string?  
How do you manage to live inside  
This tiny stage you can't leave? Tell me something, if the world is so insane  
Is it making you sane again to  
Let another man tug at the thread  
That pulls up your nodding head? A dullard strung on the wire  
When the master's gone you hang there  
With your eyes and your limbs so lifeless Tell me something, if the world is so insane  
Is it making you sane again to  
Let another man tug at the thread  
That pulls up your nodding head? How did they teach you to be  
Just a happy puppet dancing on a string?  
How do you manage to speak  
Your mouth a frozen grin? A dullard strung on the wire  
When the master's gone you hang there  
With your eyes and your limbs so lifeless Tell me something, if the world is so insane  
Is it making you sane again to  
Let another man tug at the thread  
That pulls up your empty wooden head? Your hollow head, your marble eyes  
Your wooden hands and your metal jaw pins  
All wait in limbo for the man  
Who knows how to move you this way

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