

# Thirty Whacks (live)

## The Dresden Dolls

Thirty licks with a belt - same old tricks on myself  
And I wonder does everyone else live this way  
A succession of tests a triumphant success  
Each time I'm still intact at the end of the day  
thirty drops in a glass - keep my temper and pass  
With my breath held you bastards you lucked out again!  
It's not really so bad, there's still mom there's still  
Damage to do before they wrest the axe from my hands  
sits no mystery: you should obviously go  
Before I break everything  
You're always telling me that you're dying to know  
But you're not really listening  
how do I manage to station myself in harm's way  
And only get hit with a ticket for loitering  
That I have no way to pay - and no strength to argue  
My personal demons can scheme with professional care  
Oh, god, they're after me  
If I could shut them out just for an second  
I swear  
I could stop this catastrophe  
thirty day guarantee  
But they can't have meant me  
After all I was born to a childproof world  
No sharp corners or glass,  
Small objects or plastic bags  
Please, these are death to a delicate girl  
it's no mystery - you should obviously know  
That I'll destroy everything  
So don't go telling me that you're dying to know  
Cause you'll get what you're asking for  
and I still manage to station my self in harm's way  
And only get hit with a ticket for loitering  
Saying I came the wrong day  
Now all the demons are screaming their wages aren't fair  
I've left a secret kept  
If I could shut them up just for a second I swear  
It'll look like an accident  
I could be decent yet  
The magnificent end  
I could be president....

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