

Toxicaliphobia

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When I was a child I thought I won't sought after company -
Disingenuous and obscure thing too hard to embrace
After twenty it became apparent, a compensating make belief
Better pray for solitude before you fall for someone never true

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When I was a teen I brought fights to halt with comedy -
This continued till endurance transposed to therapy
After plenty it became abhorrent - a nonchalant semi-breve
Better check your attitude tightin' the screw for this city reeks of vanity

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You told me it all starts with melody
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But look at us
Oh baby look at us
Said it all ends in harmony
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After thirty I see a pattern -
A preposterous pain relief
Though it's June and overdue
I've gotten used to all the lies, hikes and servitude

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