

# Puppet City

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I couldn't believe it  
when you said you didn't care  
if people used you  
or people stole from you  
you said - nothing lasts forever  
nothing to do with you  
then you say

come to me if you can be quiet  
come little one  
if you can be still  
you say - there's so much more to do  
than get caught up on every issue  
it's puppet city out there truly

I couldn't believe it  
when you said you had no feelings  
of love or hate or anything dramatic  
not jealousy or pride  
you said you'd set these things aside  
then you say

come to me...

I couldn't believe it  
when you said I had been programmed  
to miss you when you go away  
to be indignant when you stay away  
to worry about things the proper length of time  
well-taught emotionally

girl does this - tell her it's wrong  
that's the thing to do  
girl does that - tell her it's wrong  
that's the thing to do  
if you love them you need them  
so stop trying to free them  
that's the thing to do  
that's not the thing to do

I couldn't believe it  
when you said you needed no one  
you're a stubborn man  
I think you're antisocial  
whatever that is  
you're supposed to care about your brother  
it's not right to be so cold

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if you can be still  
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