

# Mariella

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I'm heavy handed  
To say the least  
My mother thinks  
I'll be an awful clutcher  
'Cause I spill things from stirring 'em too quickly  
I'm far too loud  
It's like, as soon as I've got an opinion  
It just has to come out  
I laugh at stupid things  
Just 'cause they tickle me

And  
Sometimes I wish  
Sometimes I wish I was like Mariella  
She got some prittstick  
And she glued her lips together  
So she never had to speak  
Never had to speak  
Never had to speak  
People used to say she's as quiet as a mouse  
She just doesn't make a peep

She marched to her wardrobe  
And threw away the colour  
Because wearing black looks mysterious  
But it didn't impress her mother  
She wanted to dress her baby  
In patterns and flowers  
But Mariella just crossed her arms  
And so she cried for hours

Mariella, Mariella  
My pretty baby girl  
Unglue your lips from being together and  
And wear some pink and pearls  
You can have your friends 'round  
And they can stay for tea  
Won't you just try to fit in please  
Do this for me

But Mariella just crossed her arms  
As she walked up the stairs  
And she went into her bedroom  
And she sat on her bed  
And she looked in the mirror  
And she thought to herself  
"If I wanna play, I can play with me  
If I wanna think, I'll think in my head"

At school, Mariella didn't have many friends  
Yeah the girls they all looked at her  
And they thought she was quite strange  
And the boys they're not really into girls at that age  
And the teachers, they thought Mariella was just going through a phase.  
But Mariella just smiled as she skipped down the road  
Because she knew all the secrets in her world  
Yes, she always got the crossword puzzle right everyday

And she could do the alphabet backwards  
Without making any mistakes

Mariella, Mariella  
Pretty, pretty girl  
Mariella, Mariella  
Happy in her own little world  
Happy in her own little world

And she said  
Yeah I'm never ever ever ever ever ever  
Ever ever ever ever ever ever ever  
Yeah I'm never ever ever ever ever ever  
Ever ever ever ever ever ever ever  
Yeah I'm never ever ever ever ever ever  
Ever ever ever ever ever ever ever  
Gonna unglue my lips from being together  
She said I'm never ever ever ever ever ever  
Ever ever ever ever ever ever ever  
Yeah I'm never ever ever ever ever ever  
Ever ever ever ever ever ever ever  
Ever ever ever ever ever ever ever ever  
Gonna unglue my lips from being together