

Don't Call Me Names

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Don't think that you can treat me anyway you see
Don't sermonize
Don't patronize
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First I met we kissed
It was everything I've missed
And I knew that I have found my one and only
My favorite man restored
I hung on your every words
And who everything was right when you would hold me?
But some kisses turn to treats
If I didn't wear that dress
Or If I ever try to take your crown
It took me way too long
To catch on to your song
You build me up just to tear me down

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Now you're breeze back in town
Sniffing at me like a hound
And you begging for scrap at my table
I know you're tune are changed
When my life is rearrange
You be screaming just to symbolize your able
So after all this years
Dry your tears, have no fears
That I would think of you a true repentance
Save your fakeness for your wife
I have another life
One that's true, one that's free and independence

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