The Scorpion Lament

The Roches

stood on the street the other night in full moonlight barefoot and oh dirtied my dress was goin' away

there I was meetin' up with a man for the payoff faithful and unhenpecked I somewhat recollect

soon she heard me
siren she wailed
Queen Spelling Bee she nailed me
by name

IT'S NOT ALLRIGHT WITH ME

what am I doin' out on the street?
I'm ashamed dear
good boy he beats it
I tear myself downtown

God has let me release a sting in my own eye walk home to just nightmares no angels on the phone