

## **Babyshambles**

### **"Anything But Love"**

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You put your love upon me though I was but poor  
We lift the twisted little fairy story up on the fifth floor

I said: you can have my love for a song, alright  
But don't hold it up to the light  
Oh loveless, my loveless love

I can give you anything but love  
(love for love's own sake)  
It's like a message from above  
(oh, the love we make)  
Watch out for those foreign girls  
(they never seem to make much sense)  
Mistake my plastic beads for pearls  
(in a game of light pretense)

Don't you walk down lonely streets under darkened  
skies  
Come on up with me to my lonely retreat,  
I will sing you lullabies  
We'll string it up, string it along and listen to those  
oldtime songs  
That make believe that they were written for you and  
me

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(love for love's own sake)  
It came like a message from above  
(oh, the love we make)  
Watch out for those foreign girls  
(they never seem to make much sense)  
Mistake my plastic beads for pearls  
(in a game of light pretense)

If you still love me by morning  
Oh you'll find me waiting in the garden  
by the cherry blossom tree  
Bring tin cups of wine and cigarettes,  
come to me in pirhouettes  
My darling, save all your love for me

I can give you anything but love  
(love for love's own sake)  
It came like a message from above  
(oh, the love we make)  
Watch out for those modern girls  
(They never seem to make much sense)  
Mistake my plastic beads for pearls  
(in a world of innocence)

I will sing you lullabies in all your dreams  
(if you tell me that you will)  
I've seen those dirty magazines  
(and I've had my cheap thrills)

I can't give you anything but love

Was that that sweet old song  
that you sung when I held you in my arms?  
Oh I can give you anything but love  
I can give you anything but love

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