

## **Barenaked Ladies "What A Good Boy"**

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When I was born, they looked at me and said  
"What a good boy, what a smart boy, what a strong  
boy"  
And when you were born, they looked at you and said  
"What a good girl, what a smart girl, what a pretty girl"

Got these chains, hang around our necks  
People want to strangle us with 'em, before we take our  
first breath  
Afraid of change, afraid of stayin' the same  
When temptation calls, we just look away

This name is the hairshirt I wear  
And this hairshirt is woven from  
Your brown hair  
This song is the cross that I bear  
Bear with me, bear with me, bear with me  
Be with me tonight  
I know that it isn't right  
Be with me tonight

I go to school, I write exams  
If I pass, if I fail, if I drop out does anyone give a  
damn?  
And if they do, they'll soon forget  
'Cause it won't take much for me to show my life ain't  
over yet

Wake up scared, I wake up strange  
I wake up wondering if anything in my life is ever  
gonna change  
I wake up scared, I wake up strange  
And everythin' around me stays the same

It's the hairshirt I wear  
And this hairshirt is woven from, is woven from  
Your brown hair  
This song is the cross that I bear  
Bear with me, bear with me, bear with me  
Be with me tonight  
I know that it isn't right  
But be with me tonight

I, couldn't tell you, I was wrong  
Chickened out, grabbed a pen and paper, sat down  
and I wrote this song  
I couldn't tell you, that you were right  
So instead I looked in the mirror, I watched TV, laid  
awake all night

And we've got these chains, hang around our necks  
People want to strangle us with 'em, before we take our  
first breath  
Afraid of change, afraid of sayin' the same when  
temptation calls

Yea, hey  
And this name is the hairshirt I wear  
And this hairshirt is woven from, is woven from  
Is woven from hair  
This song is the cross that I bear  
Bear with me, bear with me, bear with me  
Be with me tonight

When I was born, they looked at me and said  
"What a good boy, what a smart boy, what a strong  
boy"  
And when you were born, they looked at you and said  
"What a good girl, what a smart girl, what a pretty girl"  
Hey, yea

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