

## **Beady Belle "Stools And Rules"**

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What is a present without the wrapping paper  
What is a hiding place that's been exposed  
What is a clown that doesn't cut a caper  
What is a song that's never been composed

What is a book without enclosing cover  
What is a letter written with no ink  
What is adultery with no secret lover  
What is a glass for one who cannot drink

What happens between the two stools  
That doesn't fit in the pigeonhole  
Is it there the exceptions that prove the rules

Define the things beyond control

What is a mirror that breaks into a thousand pieces  
And seven years of bad luck if you've never had such  
What is Virgin Mary if she didn't give birth to Jesus  
What is a stripper that refuses to undress

What is a pipe dream without a future chapter  
What is nostalgia without memories of the past  
What is "cops and robbers" if no one is the captor  
What is permanence that doesn't last

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