

## **Bruce Springsteen**

### **"Baby Doll"**

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Oh Baby Doll  
They tried to tell me you were deaf and dumb  
But I knew they were wrong  
You're just a silent one

Oh Baby Doll  
They tried to tell me you could not feel  
But I found out they tried to conceal  
From you, that you were a woman

Well they brought you into their laboratory  
And tried to get you to show and tell  
They wanted to hear you say that you were sorry  
And then they told you that you were conceived in hell

But Baby Doll, you knew  
you knew that wasn't true  
you knew that it was them  
it wasn't you

Oh baby doll  
It was so hard to know you  
I could not tell, I couldn't show you  
But I didn't have to, 'cause you already knew

Oh baby doll  
They had to see by touching hands  
We had to dance to a silent band  
and you surprised me, being so graceful

I know you can't hear these songs I sing  
But then they're more for me than they are for you  
Because you don't need these songs, babe, like I do  
Yeah, you knew the first time that I held you babe  
You didn't have to hear how I love

Oh baby doll  
They tried to tell me you were deaf and dumb  
But I knew that they were wrong  
And you were just the lonely one

