

## Dusty Springfield

### "The Scenario Song"

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I write my rhymes in calligraphy  
I don't curse so don't freak with me  
I shoot hoops by myself, but I don't watch basketball on  
television  
I sell religion relatively cheap from my bedroom  
window  
I swallowed myself when you said you'd been low  
I threw a big party for myself on your birthday  
I wish I never got into the position in the first place  
In the worst way I gotta crush on my own reflection  
For my own protection I'm buildin up my bone collection  
I also shed my skin on a year basis  
It seems like my weapon of choice is clearly tasteless  
Why do I insist on tyin' my wrists?  
I wanna take a slow breath and then fake my own death  
But I didn't start the religion I'm only a priest in a  
B-Boy stance like Tony Bautista  
I'm free spirited, building three pyramids  
With crosses on top and an antenna period  
Its really weird, nearly every year through much  
avaudum  
I sink down deeper and deeper until I touch the bottom  
I see with my hands and walk through a dark entrance  
Climb all the trees and sit on the park benches  
This is what I always wanted

A lonely old man picks up a stone to admire its shape  
Later that night he falls down the stairs of the fire  
escape  
Nobody knew his name

A 16 year old basketball star named Matthew  
Swallows some pills and spills his guts in the bathroom  
Just because his girlfriend dumped him or somethin

An 8 year old girl is haunted by frightening faces  
She cries herself to sleep on a nightly basis  
Her dad's an alcoholic

A man desperate to satisfy his wife's cravings  
Goes to the bank and takes out his life savings

His next stop is the casino

A woman with a ring on her finger, eating dinner  
Just found out her fiancée is cheating on her  
He's outta town right now

One of the greatest teachers there ever was  
Sits at home and waits for the phone to ring, but it  
never does  
He's slowly going blind

A tall, soft-spoken man named Vincent  
Has been in for jail 20 years even though he's innocent  
He whistles "The Girl from Ipanema"

A man of the cloth is on vacation  
Last week he broke down in front of his congregation  
He's losing his faith in God

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