

## Janis Ian "Silly Habits"

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Faithful is a lie  
Freedom's just a game  
Somebody tacked onto  
Your ball and chain  
Love is a drug  
You've been canonized  
Want to be a high priestess?  
Then you got to sacrifice  
Somebody wants you  
To put out your eyes  
And drag you lower  
On the ladder than he is  
Reel you in slowly  
Kingfish on a line  
Some people get a kick  
Out of making you suffer  
You try the patience of the gods  
In the heat of a moment's pleasure  
And your sad retreat  
Mistake the moment for the song  
The actor for the role  
The neon light for day  
Somebody wants you  
To clip your wings  
Take shelter in the dark  
And the savage heat  
Mocks you with the burning sky  
And drops you in the ring  
Somebody gets a kick  
Out of seeing you suffer  
He can't take pleasure  
He feeds on pain  
He ain't no gambler  
He just likes to play the game  
It's a measure of a man  
It's a candle in the rain  
To treasure the link  
And not the chain

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