

## Jill Phillips

### "My Petition"

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You say you mean good for me  
But you don't do it  
You say you have a plan but you just don't go thru with  
it  
You say you know the way to go  
And I should follow  
But all of your empty promises  
Leave me hollow

And oh  
How do I trust you  
How do I love you  
When you  
Lie to me repeatedly  
And oh  
How do I have faith, in you  
When you just don't come thru  
Like you say you could

Oh, say can you see (2x)

You say that I'm wrong for  
Stating my opinion to you  
You say that I'm wrong and there'll be quiet  
consequences too  
But I know my rights babe  
There'll be no law abridging  
The freedom of my speech  
Or the right for me to petition for a remedy of  
grievances

And I want to trust you  
I want to love yeah  
But you lie to me repeatedly  
And oh I want to have faith in you  
But you just don't come thru  
Like you said you could  
Oh say can you see  
Hmmm

I want fresh fruit, clean water,

Air that I don't see  
I want the feeling of being safe on my streets  
I want my children to be smarter than me  
I want, I want to feel  
I want to feel, I want to feel free  
For real ya'll  
I'm just telling you so you know  
I want to, I want to have faith in you  
I really do but you keep lying to me  
It hurts  
I believe, I believe you owe it me  
Give it to me like you said you would  
Hmmm  
Oh say can you see  
Hmmm  
Oh say can you see  
Oohh say can you see  
Hmmm  
By the dawn's early light

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