## Jonathan Coulton "Creepy Doll"

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In a town in the woods at the top of a hill There's a house where no one lives So you take a big bag of your big city money there and buy it

Then at night when you're all alone And the house is dark there's a noise upstairs At the top of the stairs there's a door so you take a deep breath and try it

And the flashlight shines on something moving just inside the door
There's a tattered dress and a feeling that you've felt somewhere before

And there's the creepy doll That always follows you It's got a ruined eye That's always open

And there's a creepy doll That always follows you It's got a pretty mouth To swallow you whole

So you scream and you close the door
And you tell yourself it was just a dream
In the morning you head into town cause you want to
go antiquing
In the store there's a strange old man
With a wandering eye and a withered hand
When he hands you the old wooden box you can hear
his old bones creaking

And you know what you will find inside the moment that you see

That someone carved your name into the tarnished silver key

And there's a creepy doll

That always follows you It's got a ruined eye That's always open

And there's a creepy doll That always follows you It's got a pretty mouth To swallow you whole

And when you come home late the doll is waiting up for you

And when you fix a snack the doll says it would like one too

The doll is in your house and in your room and in your bed

The doll is in your eyes and in your arms and in your head and you are crazy

Now it's late and you head downstairs

Cause you just can't sleep and you make some tea

And the doll disapprovingly asks if you really need that
much honey

You decide that you've had enough

And you lock the doll in the wooden box

You put the box in the fireplace next to your bag of big
city money

As the smoke fills up your tiny room there's nothing you can do

And far too late you see the one inside the box is you

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