

## Portugal. The Man "Compliment?"

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Well I've felt worse and I have felt  
Better than this  
I've made a pacifier  
Out of my fist

Well I don't care when bones are bare  
The mind can't interfere  
And what I've said outside my head  
Anyone can hear

Maybe I praise you 'cause I cannot praise myself  
Won't you just take  
A compliment from me?

Perhaps they're understated  
And a little overmasked  
If they were hand delivered  
It would be more than I could ask

Forwardness ain't my business  
But you can fish for compliments  
While I beg for forgiveness

I'd like to reap the flatteries I sow  
But I really cast seeds of doubt  
Looks like you take them from everyone  
And everyone hands them out

Self mutilation just ain't my trip  
But now this is worth the trouble  
Cut me open with your laughter  
I bleed complementary colors

Tender seedlings trampled  
And overwatered boughs  
Won't you just take  
A compliment from me?

Perhaps they're overstated  
And a little undermasked  
If they were what I really meant

It would be more than I could ask

Forwardness should be my business  
But you can fish for compliments  
While I beg for forgiveness

Well I have tried every approach  
And they always leave me empty  
But each one has it's special way  
Of making everyone contempt me

It seems rather selfish to want to be loved  
Or to love and expect you to care  
But my batteries don't run on flattery  
And it just gets me nowhere

Oh when was I ever promised  
I'd get back all that I gave?  
But I wouldn't care if you'd take  
A compliment from me

Perhaps it's too late  
Or too much to expect  
But compliments that come no strings attached  
Well, they're certainly the best  
Thing for me, I adore you  
But you can fish for compliments  
And I won't be there to bore you

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