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Tripod "My Humanity"

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Again and again I do the wrong thing I'm trying I'm doing the best I can To do the right thing I'm sorry, I'm trying

Do you know How hard it was for me To say these things to you To apologise By writing a song for you? Do you know How much courage it took To not talk to your face?

You see, I'm an artist And you are not one So you wouldn't understand My pain is deeper My problems more complex Than yours are

Do you know How hard it was for me To say these things to you In a song So you don't get the answer? Do you know How much courage it takes To stand in front of people that love me?

And maybe This song will elevate me To a godlike status And then you will see The people validate me: "He's vulnerable He's sensitive He's lovely."

And they'll say:

"Do you know How hard that was for him? He's such a fucking champ Shame on you! How could you hurt him?"

And they'll say:
"He's our Lord!
How dare you question him?"
And they'll converge on you

(And shreds of your clothing will be flung skyward as his legion of fanatical devotees, their eyes bright with blind love, feast!)

Feast, my children! Because I'm so goddamn interesting and in touch with my feelings that all shall bow down to me and despair!

(And he shall float down to the place where you once stood, graceful as though he were on an invisible trolley. And the surging throng shall part before him as if he were a dark Moses, and all that shall be left of you is a... hat.)

(Do you know
How hard that was for him?)
To have you destroyed
Understand, I couldn't let you live
You'd become
A symbol of my weakness
Of my humanity
My humanity
My humanity

And all semblance of the man I once was will be gone, encased in majestic fantasy, surrounded by sycophantic cronies paralysed by fear, I will become... a god. A GOD!

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