

## **The Velvet Underground**

### **"Lady Godiva's Operation"**

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Lady Godiva here dressed so demurely Pats the head  
of another curly haired boy, just another toy Sick with  
silence she weps sincerely saying word that have oh so  
clearly been said so long ago Draperies wrapped  
gently 'round her shoulder Life has made her that  
much bolder now that she's found out how Dressed in  
silk, latin lace and envy Pride and joy of the latest  
penny faire pretty passing care Hair today now dipped  
in the water Making love to every poor daughter's son  
isn't it fun Now today propping grace with envy Lady  
Godiva peers to see if anyone's there and hasn't a care  
Doctor is coming the nurse thinks SWEETLY Turning on  
the machines that NEATLY pump air the body lies bare  
Shaved and hairless what once was SCREAMING now  
lies silent and almost SLEEPING the brain must have  
gone away Straped securly to the white table ether  
caused the body to wither and writhe underneath the  
white light Doctor arrives with knife and baggage sees  
the growth as just so much cabbage that now must be  
cut away Now come the moment of Great! Great!  
Decision! The doctor is making his first incision One  
goes here--one goes there The ether tube's leaking  
says someone who's sloppy the patient it seems is not  
so well sleeping The screams echo up the hall Don't  
panic someone give him pentathol instantly Doctor  
removes his blade cagily slow from the brain By my  
count of ten-- the head won't move

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