

## **Sinead Oconnor**

### **"V.I.P"**

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What is real VIP

Do we have the balls to go to their party  
Or do we rather stay in times with vanity  
Tell me now what's a real VIP

And who are we to give that name to us  
When we don't know the lives of others  
When we can barely raise a fitting girl  
To help her own sisters and brothers  
Was in hidden history  
The artists always spoke their people's needs  
Now we're gorged upon what devils feed  
In the shallow form of MTV  
Telling the youth to worship futile dreams  
And alone for begging for material things  
I tell you what a real VIP is  
A face that never was nor will be kissed  
To whom exactly are we givin' hope  
When we stand behind the velvet rope  
Or get our pictures taking with the pope  
Like some sick April foul kind of joke

Who's really really real real VIP  
The one that telling the most conquering kin  
Who looks around at everything  
And sees exactly what we've been  
He is the face that never was nor will be kissed  
[?] will be down on his guest list  
When we standing at the gates  
After being fashionably late  
There'll be no make up and there'll be no [?]  
No Vuitton bags and no Manolo shoes  
When he's presiding over you  
Asking you did you love only you?  
Or did you stand for something else?  
Besides the hankering for fame and fame itself  
The one who always was and always is  
Will show you what a real VIP is

The fatherless  
The motherless  
The ravage child at home who cryin to you

You will be asked to say what did you do  
And what's behind that velvet curtain  
Don't know but I can say for certain  
A face that never was nor will be kissed  
Will show you what a real VIP is

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