

## **Sleater Kinney**

# **"Ballad Of A Ladyman"**

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Eye cream and thigh cream  
How 'bout a get high cream?  
Nothing I do smoothes out the feelings  
Of being used  
Ballad of a ladyman

Freak that I am, live in Japan  
Let's rock with the tough girls  
In this part of the world  
Take a photograph  
Portrait of a ladyman

Are we holding on  
To our pride a bit too long  
Are we breaking on guitars  
Are we breaking you apart

They say I've gone too far  
With the image I've got  
And they know I'd make a mint  
With the new plastic skin and a hit on the radio  
Temptations of a ladyman

I could be demure like  
Girls who are soft for  
Boys who are fearful of  
Getting an earful, but I've gotta rock  
I'd rather be a ladyman

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Are we breaking you apart

How many times will you decide  
(You sit at home with an alibi)  
How many lives will you define  
(In case they call and ask you why all you do is go)  
How much control should we give up of our lives  
(You're out of control but saying, "Ooh, ahh, ooh")

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