

## **Douwe Bob Posthuma**

### **"Standing here helpless"**

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I'm sorry I'm not the one  
I'm not your savior, not strong enough to lean on  
Yes, I'm ashamed of turning my back and run  
But I'm not your father or long lost son  
I'm not the one

And I'm not a good lover, I'm just a fool  
When you're drowning I'm not the lifeline to pull at sea  
I'm not free enough myself to set you free  
I'm not your savior, 'cause I'm not free

You had the time to flee to places I'll never be  
But somehow you believe in me

And standing here helpless at the end  
Of my arms stretched out  
Look me in the eye, oh brother when you shoot me down  
And I ate the cake, I burned the flag  
I burned it all and what the heck  
I'm only temporary  
Just like you, just like you, just like you

And wipe that smile off of your face  
'Cause I can't change your dreams or get the dreams you've chased  
I can't bear your wild golden cross  
'Cause after all you're just a shade on the wall,  
another shade on the wall like all of us.

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