

Dresden Dolls, The

"Dear Jenny"

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Boys wear overcoats in heat
like this to keep themselves from showing
Girls fill out prescriptions for the tricks
that keep their hearts from growing
Specialists review the year in tears
and call for drastic measures
Send them to resorts for boys and girl
to get their wits together

Sad but true the facts of life are bound
to get you down
So what's the use dear Jenny anyway
the world is pretty...

Ashley talks to astronauts back home by way
of fax transmission
Andy gets a new tattoo each time he gets
back bathroom priviledge
Weary o so drearily we wave our flags
into the camera
Amber goes the hotlines are friends but no-one ever
answers

Sad but true the truth can turn
your smile to a frown
So what's the use dear jenny anyway
the world is pretty upside-down...

The rates are better in the summer
Looks like dear Jenny's doing better...

Back at home the broadcast warning
bounces off of an empty table
Jenny asks the astronauts to sleep
with her behind the stable
Christmas hasn't been the same
since dad put in the central heating
Checks you before bedtime with a battery
to keep your new heart beating

And the world might turn a million

times around before
They tell you jenny anyway the world is pretty
world is pretty happy world is pretty happy

Sometimes they let strangers in
and other times they check their records
When they check out
in the morning dad puts out the lie detectors
Jenny prays to gods she've never heard
of for a special warning
All the walls stay dead as Jenny's heart is
But she's still observing

Sad but true the high gloss gloss paint
won't tell you what to do
So what's the use dear jenny anyway
The world is happy
World is happy
World is happy without you...

The rates are better in the summer....
Looks like old Jenny's doing better...

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