

## **Dresden Dolls, The "Shores of California"**

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He's been trying with limited success  
To get this girl to let him get into her dress  
But every time he thinks he's getting close  
She threatens death before he gets a chance

And that's the way it is in Minnesota  
And that's the way it is in Oklahoma  
That's the way it's been since protozoa  
First climbed onto the shores of California

And she's been trying with limited success  
To get him to turn out the lights and dance  
'Cause like any girl, all she really wants  
That fickle little bitch, romance  
That fickle little bitch, romance

And that is why a girl is called a tease  
And that is why a guy is called a sleaze  
And that's why god made escort agencies  
One life to live, and mace, and GHB

And that's the way it is in Minnesota  
And that's the way it is in Oklahoma  
That's the way since the animals and Noah  
First climbed onto the shores of California

Must not be too kind  
Stop thinking love is blind  
Clench your fists, yeah, write:  
"She's just not my type..."

Why all these conflicting specifications?  
Maybe to prevent overpopulation  
All I know is that all around the nation  
The girls are crying and the boys are masturbating

And that's the way it is in Minnesota  
And that's the way it is in Oklahoma  
That's the way Aristophanes and homer  
Wrote the Iliad and Lysistrata

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