

The Dresden Dolls

"Bank of Boston Beauty Queen"

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ive tried dolls that were guaranteed sixteen or under
none were very exciting
sorta like a laugh track or whacking off they'll get you
off but it's just not the real thing
its been decades since my pit days
but i havent shaken it - i sit there like an idiot
still caught up in the old punk protocol
and dreaming that the teenagers will think that i'm a
radical

and i still wait for the bus to come where the high
school got torn down
still expecting to find true love among the
skateboarders hanging out
in back of the bank in my hometown

all this talk and no action's got me stiff from the tit to
the bone
so im living in lala land - but at least im not living at
home
same old catcalls, the same old chemicals
same old thrills stealing stockings from the shopping
mall
its simple enough to grow the fuck up happy with the
rough cut
nobodys in here looking for a diamond in the rough but

i still wait for my mom to come and pick me up at
holly's house
10 years after they cashed it in to make a multi-level
parking lot for a seven-eleven and burger king

i've got cryptographs i've got all the phones tapped
It's proof enough it is indisputable
love's not good enough i want photographs
something that will teach me my arithmetic at last..

better get your kids in - i'm on the loose again
and getting more ridiculous the more i think i ought to
get my mind out of the gutter
(it's getting dangerous, amanda-you are old enough to
be the pork)

he's my own private highway from the cradle to the
grave
i save a bundle skipping middle age and saturdays

and i still wait for the cops to come where the station
since burned down
still expecting they'll pick me up for all the sins i
committed in the back of the banged-up pickup truck

i've got autographs, backstage passes and leather
jacket back patches up the...
ask me anything i've got evidence
single serving saccharine packets dripping black with
lipstick kisses

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school got torn down
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i'm no pederast just out of interes
thank you ,but i'm capable of getting up and getting
dressed
love's not good enough i want photographs
something that will teach me common sense
time and time again
i think ill dye my hair again
oh god
sixteen
no, i'm ten
i'm seventeen
and a bank of boston beauty queen....

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