

## **The Dresden Dolls**

### **"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 girls to get their wits  
together

Sad but true, the facts of life are bound to get you  
down  
What's the use dear Jenny  
Anyway the world is pretty  
World is pretty

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

Sad but true, the truth can turn your smile to a frown  
Oh, what's the use dear Jenny  
Anyway the world is pretty, world is pretty  
World is pretty upside down

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

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 happy, world is happy  
World is happy, world is 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 God she's never heard of for a special  
warning  
All the walls stay dead as Jenny's head is but she's still  
observing

Sad but true, the two of us might really make it through  
Otherwise what's the use dear Jenny  
Anyway the world is happy, world is happy  
World is happy without you

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