

# Not a Pretty Girl

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I am not a pretty girl  
That is not what I do  
I ain't no damsel in distress  
And I don't need to be rescued  
So put me down, punk  
Wouldn't you prefer a maiden fair?  
Isn't there a kitten stuck up a tree somewhere?  
I am not an angry girl  
But it seems like I've got everyone fooled  
Every time I say something they find hard to hear  
They chalk it up to my anger  
And never to their own fear  
Imagine you're a girl  
Just trying to finally come clean  
Knowing full well they'd prefer you were dirty  
And smiling And I am sorry  
But I am not a maiden fair  
And I am not a kitten stuck up a tree somewhere  
And generally, my generation  
Wouldn't be caught dead working for the man  
And generally I agree with them  
Trouble is you gotta have yourself  
An alternate plan  
And I have earned my disillusionment  
I have been working all of my life  
And I am a patriot  
I have been fighting the good fight  
And what if there are no damsels in distress  
What if I knew that and I called your bluff?  
Don't you think every kitten figures out how to get down,  
Whether or not you ever show up? I am not a pretty girl  
I don't really want to be a pretty girl  
No, I want to be more than a pretty girl.

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