

I Feel Pretty / Unpretty (Glee Cast Version)

I wish I could tie you up in my shoes
Make you feel unpretty too
I was told I was beautiful
But what does that mean to you
Look into the mirror who's inside there
The one with the long hair
Same old me again today

My outsides are cool
My insides are blue
Every time I think I'm through
It's because of you
I've tried different ways
But it's all the same
At the end of the day
I have myself to blame
I'm just trippin'

You can buy your hair if it won't grow
You can fix your nose if he says so
You can buy all the make up
That M.A.C. can make
But if you can't look inside you
Find out who am I too
Be in the position to make me feel
So damn unpretty
I'll make you feel unpretty too

I feel pretty,
Oh, so pretty,
I feel pretty and witty and bright !

Never insecure until I met you
Now I'm bein' stupid
I used to be so cute to me
Just a little bit skinny
Why do I look to all these things
To keep you happy
Maybe get rid of you
And then I'll get back to me (hey)

My outsides look cool
My insides are blue

Everytime I think I'm through
It's because of you
I've tried different ways
But it's all the same
At the end of the day
I have myself to blame
Keep on trippin'

You can buy your hair if it won't grow
You can fix your nose if he says so
You can buy all the make up
That M.A.C. can make
But if you can't look inside you
Find out who am I too
Be in the position to make me feel
So damn unpretty

I feel pretty,
Oh, so pretty,
I feel pretty and witty and bright!
And I pity
Any girl who isn't me tonight.

Oh oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh oh (oh)
Oh oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh oh (oh)

I feel pretty,
Oh, so pretty,
I feel pretty and witty and bright!

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So damn unpretty

I feel pretty, but unpretty

Vocabulary and Phrases

Tie someone up in someone else's shoes: the origin phrase is "to put yourself in someone else's shoes." It means to imagine yourself in a situation that someone else is experiencing so that you can better understand how they feel.

Trippin' : When someone is not thinking clearly (because they are confused, uncertain, or on drugs)

Witty : Being clever and funny .

Bright: Having a clear, quick intellect; intelligent

Insecure : Low confidence and low self-esteem, often due to rejection or a humiliating experience as a child. They feel socially inadequate, causing them to worry about what people think about them.

M.A.C. : Professional quality cosmetics (founded in Canada).

Get rid of : to dispose (of); to remove; to abolish; to lose

Through : having completed an action or process ; finished

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think about this music video?
2. Why did Quinn (the man who is bald) say "I wish I could tie you up in my shoes"?
3. Why did the nurse take the pictures from Quinn?
4. Why did Rachel sit in the dental chair?
5. Do you think that someone's appearance will affect your relationship with them? Why or why not?
6. If your friend wanted to have plastic surgery, what would you do? (support them or not? Why or why not?)
7. If you were Rachel's friend, what would you do to encourage her to be more confident?
8. If you could choose to have a certain appearance, what type of appearance would you choose? What do you prefer to pursue outer or inner beauty?

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCs2uutIFn8>

<http://hoshiru.pixnet.net/album/video/151194095>

