

Don't Put Me Down

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Don't put me down
Down with the others
Withered and wasted away
Down with the others
Fouled and filling some forgotten play

Down with the hopes
Weary and worn to bits
Down with the hopes
Faced to fight some forbidden itch

Don't put me down
Down with the dreams
Washed and weathered blue
Down with the dreams
Fixed to filter your fettered truth

Down with the thoughts
Wracked and wicked since
Down with the thoughts
Felt to fester your fickle bliss

Down with the words that scare us
Forgotten, forbidden, fettered, fickle
Down with the words that drain us
Withered, worn, washed, and wicked

Down with the words that save us
Thoughts, dreams, hopes, and others
Down with the words that made us
Don't, put, me, down