

the ONE about being a Soap star

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I feel like I'm a soap star
though what's on the T.V.
is really rather tame compared
to what goes on with me
I've hassles in my friendships
my love life is a mess
and crisis follows crisis
as my days are filled with stress

I feel like I'm a soap star
except that this is true
a daily dose of heartache
that leaves me feeling blue
each episode gets harder
but I don't write the script
whoever does has grabbed my soul
and from it all hope ripped

I feel like I'm a soap star
on reality T.V.
with twenty-four-hour viewing
the whole wide-world can see
there are never any adverts
to give a welcome break
and when I really fuck things up
there's not a 2nd take

I feel like I'm a soap star
about to lose the plot
so ask whoever is in charge
to PLEASE re-write the lot
I blame the show's producer
who gave me this crap part
I REALLY want to stop it all
and have a *brand-new start*

I feel like I'm a soap star
performing without lines
no clue about my storyline
which leaves me acting blind
instead of having some idea
of what is next in store
without a warning shit just comes
and hits me to the core

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I really *am* a soap star
a well-known household name
but things within my private life
cause me to fill with shame
the public still adore me
[the version that's not real]
I long to be anonymous
but that's not part the deal

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I *was* a famous soap star
but one day walked away
deciding for my happiness
'twas better not to stay
I've lost the outer glamour
but gained my inner peace
so don't regret the path I took
which brought my soul release