

Coin Operated Boy
The Dresden Dolls

G **D**
Coin-operated boy, sitting on the shelf he is just a toy
Am **C**
But I turn him on and he comes to life
D **G** **G F# G G#**
Automatic joy, that is why I want a coin-operated boy
Am **C** **G** **D**
Made of plastic and elastic, he is rugged and long-lasting
Am **C** **G D**
Who could ever ever ask for more
Am **C** **G D**
Love without complications galore
Am **C** **G** **D**
Many shapes and weights to choose from, I will never leave my bedroom
Am **C** **G D**
I will never cry at night again
Am **C** **G F D**
Wrap my arms around him and pretend
G **D**
Coin-operated boy, all the other real ones that I destroy
Am
Cannot hold a candle to my new boy and I ll
D
Never let him go and I ll never be alone
And I ll never let him go and I ll never be alone, go
And I ll never be alone, go
And I ll never be alone, go
And I ll never be alone, go
G
And I ll never be alone, not with my coin-operated boy
C **D** **Bm** **C**
This bridge was written to make you feel smitten-er
C **D** **Bm** **C**
With my sad picture of girl getting bitter-er
C **D** **Bm** **C**
Can you extract me from my plastic fantasy
C **D** **Bm** **C**
I didn t think so but I m still convincible
C **D** **Bm** **C**
Will you persist even after I bet you
C **D** **Bm** **C**
A billion dollars that I ll never love you
C **D** **Bm** **C**
And will you persist even after I kiss you
C **D** **Bm** **A**
Goodbye for the last time will you keep on trying

C **A** **C** **A**
 To prove it, I m dying, to lose it, I m losing
C **A** **C** **A** **C**
 My confidence, I want it, I want it, I want it, I want it
A **C** **A** **C**
 I want you, I want you, I want you, I want you
A **C** **A** **C**
 I want you, I want you, I want you, I want you
A7

I want a

C

I want a

A7

I want a

C

G

I want a coin-operated boy

[Instrumental]

Am C G D

Am C G D

Am C G D

Am C G D F

Am **C** **G** **D**
 And if I had a star to wish on for my life I can t imagine

Em **C**

Any flesh and blood could be his match

Em **C** **F D**

I can even take him in the bath

G **D**

Coin-operated boy, he may not be real experienced with girls

Am **C**
 But I know he feels like a boy should feel

D

Isn t that the point, that is why I want a

G **D**

Coin-operated boy, with his pretty coin-operated voice

Am

C

Saying that he loves me, that he s thinking of me

D

Straight and to the point, that is why I want a

G **D G**

Coin-operated boy