## **Truce**

## **The Dresden Dolls**

You can have Washington I'll take New Jersey

You can have London but I want New York cityI should get Providence I've got a job now Los Angeles - obvious - that's where you belong nowYou can have Africa, Asia, Australia As long as you keep your hands off Cafe PamplonaWe can split Germany right down the middle You'd hate it there anyway

Take Berlin and we'll call it evenYou can have all of the carry-on baggage
I'll trade the saskia jokes for the alphabet languageOn special occasions we'll split between
parents

Who forced us to hate them on alternating weekends You call it over and I call you psycho Significant other? just say we were lovers!

And we'll call it even, we'll call it even

I am the ground zero ex-friend you ordered

Disguised as a hero to get past your borders

I know when I'm wanted I'll leave if you ask me to

Mind my own business and speak when I'm spoken toI am the tower around which you orbited

I am not proud, I am just taking orders

I fall to the ground within hours of impact

I hit back when hit and attack when attacked!You get Route 2 between Concord and Lexington I want Mass Ave from the square to my apartmentAnd if we should meet through some misunderstanding

I'll be very sweet very patient and forgiving

(Now get off my side of the state)And if we should see one another in passing

Despite these techniques there is sometimes no avoiding

(There must be some kind of mistake)

We'll raise high our white flags and bow heads and shake hands

Declaring the land we're on unamerican

We'll call it evenI am the tower around which you orbited

I am not proud, I am just taking orders

I fall to the ground within hours of impact

I hit back when hit

And attack if attackedI am an accident waiting to happen

I'm laughing like mad as you strangle the captain

My place may be taken, but make no mistake

From a little black box I can say without shame

That you've lost

Do you know what you've lost? So take whatever you'd like

I'll strike like the States on fire

You won't sleep very tight

No hiding

No safe covers

Make your bed and now lie

Just like you always do

## You can fake it for the papers but I'm on to you I'm on to you, I'm on to you!

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