

My baby builds Puppets I build Bombs

we met at the local craft center
I'd gone there to use the tools
I threw her a glance and she caught my eye.

we both said we liked to work with our hands
and both wanted to change the world
the same world but in different ways.

we took a walk around the pond -there were swans
we fell in step we fell in love
-why be alone when you can be in love?

I said I was looking for a place to stay
she said she needed a roommate
I moved in on the first of the month.

(chorus)my baby builds puppets and I build bombs
my baby builds puppets I build bombs
my baby builds puppets, they help her act out social injustices
I wanna blow it all away.

her car had a bumper sticker said,
"make love not bombs" I said I make both
she laughed and a thousand ships were launched.

she showed me her collection of marionettes
and masks and sock puppets
and newspaper clippings of her protests.

-showed her the tattoo on my chest of the
periodic table of elements
showed her my scars told her tales of political unrest.

didn't matter that we didn't see eye to eye
we saw Hammurabi's world was blind
we united to change all that.

(chorus)

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we turned the living room to a workshop
whose tools were whose we both forgot
we'd work in the night and make love in the day

she'd pass me the hot glue gun
I tried to give her one million kisses once
I swear to god we invented sex.

It was great we were in top form
both making better work than e'er before
but the best thing we made was the love we had.

we heard that there was gonna be a protest
she performed her performance
while she planted a tree I was arrested for planting a bomb.

(Chorus)

starting off life in prison
everyday I go and see the therapist
she makes me work out my problems with puppets.

I asked her where she got the puppets cause
two of them looked just like us
she said that she had them professionally made

she let me take the puppets of us with me
in my room I'd make them make love
that's how I discovered their secrets.

one mouth is flint one mouth is steel
and one of the tongue's a fuse
I can hear your car idling outside these walls.

(chorus)