

# Corduroy

## Pearl Jam

[Verse 1]

The waiting drove me mad  
You're finally here and I'm a mess  
I take your entrance back  
Can't let you roam inside my head

[Chorus 1]

I don't want to take what you can give  
I would rather starve than eat your bread  
I would rather run but I can't walk  
Guess I'll lie alone just like before

[Verse 2]

I'll take the varmint's path  
Oh, and I must refuse your test  
A-push me and I will resist  
This behavior's not unique

[Chorus 2]

I don't want to hear from those who know  
They can buy but can't put on my clothes  
I don't want to limp for them to walk  
Never would have known of me before

[Chorus 3]

I don't want to be held in your debt  
I'll pay it off in blood let I be wed  
I'm already cut up and half dead  
I'll end up alone like I began

[Bridge]

Everything has chains  
Absolutely nothing's changed  
Take my hand, not my picture  
Spilled my tincture

[Chorus 4]

I don't want to take what you can give  
I would rather starve than eat your bread  
All the things that others want for me

Can't buy what I want because it's free  
Can't buy what I want because it's free  
Can't be what you want because I...

[Verse 3]

Why ain't it supposed to be just fun?  
To live and die let it be done  
I figure I'll be damned  
All alone like I began

[Outro]

It's your move now  
I thought you were a friend but I guess I...  
I guess I hate you

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