

Do You Mean to Say?

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do you mean to say
 I don't have to be the good little girl in church?
 the one who sits upright, docile, never talking... never ex-
 pressing while other children climb and draw
 ACTING

do you mean to say
 I don't have to be the good little girl in church?
 The one dressed in white ribbons and shiny black shoes while
 pressing whirlwinds of emotion within, re-
 ACTING abounds

do you mean to say
 I don't have to be the good little girl in church?

good

little

girl

church

do you mean to say
 my
 ACTING out
 still finds you here?
 dawning light.