

LOOK UP AND STARE

**For that time you hung your head in shame
When those eyes pierced through you
Look up and stare**

**To the fingers that point to you
When the slit of your skirt deepens
Look up and stare**

**For the tears you shed
And the pain you felt
Look up and stare**

Stare in the face- for those faces won't care

**Stare and say it's your choice to dance
Stare those lustful eyes and ask**

**Is it something to do with my body?
How do I stand?**

**Wait till they say
Stand straight, look down, fold your arms and wait**

**Oh! Don't you dare to look up
For its you who spells trouble
It's you who should be watched from head to toe in desire
And it's you who is to be blamed**

**To answer all these pointing fingers
Stare
Look up and stare
Or they won't ever care.**

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