I Just Need Work

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You think all the things I do
Are designed to make you mad
But in actual fact you misconstrue
My attempts to not be bad
It turns out everything I like
Really burns your butt
I'd like to change what makes you gripe
So you don't think I'm a schmuck.

I'm a little too much of that, and not enough of this
The closest that I come is a near miss
I know you'd like to nix
Everything that can't be fixed
Cuz you're convinced that I'm a jerk, but I just need work.

I know you hate the way I spend
All my hard-earned dough
Drinking out with all my friends
While at home, I'm a no-show
I'd like to spend more time with you
Getting comfy and close
Maybe there's something we can do
That involves some Calvados

I say a little too much of this, and not enough of that
Nobody's perfect, that's a bona fide fact
I know that I'm screwed up
But I hope you don't give up
Cuz I'm not a total a jerk, I just need work.

One loving tweak, could cause a real repair
So please don't despair
Take out your tools, make a whole new me
Mold me like a glob of silly putty

Instrumental

I do a little too much of that, and not enough of this
Too much drink, and not enough kiss
You may think it's strange
But that don't mean I can't change
Cuz I'm not a total jerk, I just need work.