

Why Can't I Be Satisfied

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A Dbm
When I write, I feel that I should read

A Gbm
When I read, I think that I should be

A Dbm
Outside living life wild and free

D E E7
It seems I never get it right

A Dbm
When I like, I wish that I could love

A Gbm
When I love, I wish it were above

A Dbm
Each emotion that I'm in search of

D E
But it can't achieve those heights

D Dbm Bm A
It just drives me nuts that I can't shut out these insecurities

D Dbm B B7 E
Why can't I be fine just spending time being who I want to be

Gbm Dbm Bm E
Chorus: I'd like to show the hoi polloi

Gbm Dbm Bm E
That I'm a smart and clever boy

Gbm Dbm Bm E
Instead I stay inside and hide

F F G A E
Why can't I be satisfied

It doesn't matter what the others say
My accomplishments are throw-away
I never listen cuz their praise can't sway
Me from my low self-esteem

I always thought I would be on top
That no barriers would ever stop
Me from accomplishing a whole lot
My legacy would be supreme

But instead I mope and feel like a dope who can't get out of his way
It seems so sad that I'm always mad at myself and waste every day

I want to show the hoi polloi

That I'm a sharp and inventive boy
Instead I stay inside and hide
Why can't I be satisfied

Ab Dbm B Dbm
Bridge: I always find , I'm doing something wrong
Gp B A A E
And so I whine, I can't find the place that I belong.

Instrumental verse

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