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When I write, I feel that I should read When I read, I think that I should be Outside living life wild and free It seems I never get it right

When I like, I wish that I could love When I love, I wish it were above Each emotion that I'm in search of But it can't achieve those heights

It just drives me nuts that I can't shut out these insecurities Why can't I be fine just spending time being who I want to be

Chorus: I'd like to show the hoi polloi That I'm a smart and clever boy Instead I stay inside and hide 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

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Bridge: I always find, I'm doing something wrong And so I whine, I can't find the place that I belong.

Instrumental verse

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