

Im Not The Man  
10000 Maniacs

Intro: Ab Cm Fm Cm Db... / Ab - Db... Db / (2x)

Fm Db Eb Fm  
It crawls on his back, won't ever let him be  
Db Eb Fm  
Stares at the walls until the cinder blocks can breathe  
Db Eb Fm  
His eyes have gone away, escaping over time  
Db Eb Fm  
He rules a crowded nation... insi...ide his mind

Ab Cm Fm Cm Db... / Ab - Db... Db / (2x)

Fm Db Eb Fm  
He knows that night like his hand, he knows every move he made  
Db Eb Fm  
Late shift, the bell that rang, a time card... won't... fade  
Db Eb Fm  
10:05 his truck pulled home, 10:05 he climbed his stair  
Db Eb Fm  
About the time he was accused of being there

Ab Cm Fm Cm...

Db... / Ab - Db... Db / (2x)

But I m not the man

Ab Eb/G Ab Db  
He goes free as I... wait on the row...

Ab Eb/G Ab Db  
For the man... to test the rope he ll slip around my... throat...

Ab - Cm - / Fm... Fm / (2x)

and silen... ce me

Fm Db Eb Fm  
On the day he was tried no witness testified  
Db Eb Fm  
Nothing but evidence, not... hard to falsify  
Db Eb Fm  
His own confession was a prosecutor s prize  
Db Eb Fm  
made up of fear, of rage... and of outright lies

Ab Cm Fm Cm...

Db / Ab - Db D / (2x)

But I m not the man

Ab Eb/G Ab Db

He goes free as the candle vigil glows

**Ab Eb/G Ab Db**

As they... burn my clothes

/ **Ab - Cm - Fm / Fm - Ab**

**Eb/G Ab Db Ab**

As the cro... owd cries... Hang him... slow!

**Eb/G Ab Db Ab Cm Fm / Fm / (2x)**

And I... feel my... blood go... cold... he goes... free

**Fm Db Eb Fm**

**Db Eb Fm**

Call out the KKK, they re... wild after me

**Db Eb Fm**

And with that frenzied look of half-demented zeal

**Db Eb Fm**

they d love to serve me up my... final... meal

**Db Eb Fm**

**Db Eb Fm Db Eb Fm**

Who ll read my... final rite and... hear my... last... appeal?

**Db Eb Fm**

Who... struck this... devil s... deal?