

Put The Book Back On The Shelf
Belle and Sebastian

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By Belle & Sebastian

>From the EP 3... 6... 9... Seconds of Light
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F **C**
Sebastian you re in a mess

Gm
You had a dream, they called you king of all the hipsters,

Dm **C**
is it true or are you still the queen?

F **C**
Like getting blood out of a stone

Gm
The city left you lost and gone

Dm
C
You came to dance, but there s no poignancy when they all leave you...
Bbmaj7 **Fmaj7**
standing alone
Bbmaj7 **Fmaj7**
standing alone
Bbmaj7 **Fmaj7**
Bbmaj7 **C# C**

F **C**
The wider issues of the day

Gm
just pass you by, you re gonna pay

Dm **C**
for looking at the floor when people talk to you.

F **C**
You wrote a book about yourself

Gm
The people left it on the shelf

You ll write another one

Dm C Bbmaj7 Fmaj7

Now you ve got a story that s worth talking about.

Bbmaj7 Fmaj7

talking about

Bbmaj7 Fmaj7

talking about

Bbmaj7 C# C

(trumpet solo):

Gm Dm Gm Dm Am Em Am Em

Am Gm Am Gm Bbmaj7

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7

Are you talking to yourself?

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Fmaj7

Put the book back on the shelf

F C

I ve seen the company you keep

Gm

You re on the sofa hidden deep

Dm C

While on the telly Sid James speaks you like God

F C

You re always looking for a sign

Gm

But boy you blow it every time

Dm

You hear a voice begin to speak

C Bbmaj7 Fmaj7

You ignore it and go softly to sleep

Bbmaj7 Fmaj7

softly to sleep

Bbmaj7 Fmaj7

softly to sleep

Bbmaj7 Fmaj7

Bbmaj7

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

(continue same pattern until the end)

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