

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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D **A**
Sebastian you re in a mess
Em
You had a dream, they called you king of all the hipsters,
Bm **A**
is it true or are you still the queen?
D **A**
Like getting blood out of a stone
Em
The city left you lost and gone
Bm
A
You came to dance, but there s no poignancy when they all leave you...
Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**
standing alone
Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**
standing alone
Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**
Gmaj7 **Bb A**
D **A**
The wider issues of the day
Em
just pass you by, you re gonna pay
Bm **A**
for looking at the floor when people talk to you.
D **A**
You wrote a book about yourself
Em
The people left it on the shelf

You ll write another one

Bm A Gmaj7 Dmaj7

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

Gmaj7 Dmaj7

talking about

Gmaj7 Dmaj7

talking about

Gmaj7 Bb A

(trumpet solo):

Em Bm Em Bm F#m C#m F#m C#m

F#m Em F#m Em Gmaj7

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

Are you talking to yourself?

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Dmaj7

Put the book back on the shelf

D A

I ve seen the company you keep

Em

You re on the sofa hidden deep

Bm A

While on the telly Sid James speaks you like God

D A

You re always looking for a sign

Em

But boy you blow it every time

Bm

You hear a voice begin to speak

A Gmaj7 Dmaj7

You ignore it and go softly to sleep

Gmaj7 Dmaj7

softly to sleep

Gmaj7 Dmaj7

softly to sleep

Gmaj7 Dmaj7

Gmaj7

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

(continue same pattern until the end)

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