

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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Eb **Bb**
Sebastian you re in a mess

Fm
You had a dream, they called you king of all the hipsters,
Cm **Bb**
is it true or are you still the queen?

Eb **Bb**
Like getting blood out of a stone

Fm
The city left you lost and gone

Cm
Bb
You came to dance, but there s no poignancy when they all leave you...
G#maj7 **Ebmaj7**
standing alone
G#maj7 **Ebmaj7**
standing alone
G#maj7 **Ebmaj7**
G#maj7 **B Bb**

Eb **Bb**
The wider issues of the day

Fm
just pass you by, you re gonna pay

Cm **Bb**
for looking at the floor when people talk to you.

Eb **Bb**
You wrote a book about yourself

Fm
The people left it on the shelf

You ll write another one

Cm **Bb** **G#maj7** **Ebmaj7**

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

G#maj7 **Ebmaj7**

talking about

G#maj7 **Ebmaj7**

talking about

G#maj7 **B** **Bb**

(trumpet solo):

Fm Cm Fm Cm Gm Dm Gm Dm

Gm Fm Gm Fm G#maj7

Ebmaj7

G#maj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Ebmaj7

G#maj7

Are you talking to yourself?

Ebmaj7

G#maj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Ebmaj7

Put the book back on the shelf

Eb **Bb**

I ve seen the company you keep

Fm

You re on the sofa hidden deep

Cm

Bb

While on the telly Sid James speaks you like God

Eb **Bb**

You re always looking for a sign

Fm

But boy you blow it every time

Cm

You hear a voice begin to speak

Bb

G#maj7

Ebmaj7

You ignore it and go softly to sleep

G#maj7 **Ebmaj7**

softly to sleep

G#maj7 **Ebmaj7**

softly to sleep

G#maj7 **Ebmaj7**

G#maj7

Ebmaj7

G#maj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Ebmaj7

G#maj7

Are you happy with yourself?

Ebmaj7

G#maj7

Are you happy with yourself?

(continue same pattern until the end)

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