

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
G#m
You had a dream, they called you king of all the hipsters,
Ebm **C#**
is it true or are you still the queen?
F# **C#**
Like getting blood out of a stone
G#m
The city left you lost and gone
Ebm
C#
You came to dance, but there s no poignancy when they all leave you...
Bmaj7 **F#maj7**
standing alone
Bmaj7 **F#maj7**
standing alone
Bmaj7 **F#maj7**
Bmaj7 **D C#**
F# **C#**
The wider issues of the day
G#m
just pass you by, you re gonna pay
Ebm **C#**
for looking at the floor when people talk to you.
F# **C#**
You wrote a book about yourself
G#m
The people left it on the shelf

You ll write another one

Ebm

C#

Bmaj7

F#maj7

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

Bmaj7

F#maj7

talking about

Bmaj7

F#maj7

talking about

Bmaj7

D

C#

(trumpet solo):

G#m Ebm G#m Ebm Bbm Fm Bbm Fm

Bbm G#m Bbm G#m Bmaj7

F#maj7

Bmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

F#maj7

Bmaj7

Are you talking to yourself?

F#maj7

Bmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

F#maj7

Put the book back on the shelf

F#

C#

I ve seen the company you keep

G#m

You re on the sofa hidden deep

Ebm

C#

While on the telly Sid James speaks you like God

F#

C#

You re always looking for a sign

G#m

But boy you blow it every time

Ebm

You hear a voice begin to speak

C#

Bmaj7

F#maj7

You ignore it and go softly to sleep

Bmaj7

F#maj7

softly to sleep

Bmaj7

F#maj7

softly to sleep

Bmaj7

F#maj7

Bmaj7

F#maj7

Bmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

F#maj7

Bmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

F#maj7

Bmaj7

Are you happy with yourself?

(continue same pattern until the end)

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