

**Put The Book Back On The Shelf**  
**Belle and Sebastian**

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PUT THE BOOK BACK ON THE SHELF  
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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Mitchell s appealing site Sinister at  
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