

**New Monkey**

**Elliott Smith**

I didn't make these tabs myself.

D D/C# D/C  
here come the sidewalk boss again  
G  
telling me how i can't cave in  
D  
but i'm a study in black  
E  
need a pat on the back  
G  
i looked up and smile  
Bb  
a picture of dissatisfaction  
D A G  
and he can only see as a junky  
Bb D A G  
though i might be straight as an arrow  
D A G  
he's busy shaking hands with my monkey  
D A G  
busy shaking hands with my monkey

D D/C# D/C  
i go in my car straight to the bar  
G  
where my sweetie pours the beer  
D  
for the millions of fans  
E  
ignoring the bands  
G  
he's in my ear  
Bb  
wants me to live in denial  
D A G  
says you gotta settle for something  
Bb D A G  
though it might not be really living  
D A G  
anything is better than nothing (x2)

Bb Gm Eb Gm  
no actor action man gonna move in and take my place  
Bb Gm  
i'll be pumping out the product  
Eb D

just a total waste

**D** **D/C#** **D/C**  
look at your hands unoccupied

**G**  
look at the lengths you ll go to hide

**D**  
your under the veil

**E**  
pretending to bail

**G**  
you gotta whole

**Bb**  
lot of empty time left to go

**D** **A** **G**  
now you ve gotta fill it with something

**Bb** **D** **A** **G**  
i know what you could do - don t you know

**D** **A** **G**  
anything is better than nothing

**Bb** **Gm** **Eb** **Gm**  
no actor action man gonna move in and take my place

**Bb** **Gm**  
i ll be pumping out the product

**Eb** **D**  
just a total waste

**D** **D/C#** **D/C**  
i m here with my cup, afraid to look up

**G**  
this is how i spend my time

**D**  
lazing around

**E**  
head hanging down

**G** **Bb**  
stuck inside my imagination

**D** **A** **G**  
busy making something from nothing

**Bb** **D** **A** **G**  
pictures of hope and depression

**D** **A** **G**  
anything is better than nothing (x4)