

New Monkey

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I didn't make these tabs myself.

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	

look at the lengths you ll go to hide

your under the veil

E
pretending to bail

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

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)