

Miracle man

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Intro: Eb Cm Eb Cm

Eb Cm Eb  
You never asked me what I wanted. You only asked me why.  
Cm Eb Cm Eb Bb Eb  
I never thought that so much trouble was a restin on my reply,  
G# Eb  
I could say it was the nights when I was lonely  
G# Cm  
And you were the only one who d come.  
G# Eb  
I could tell you that I like your sensitivity,  
F Bb  
When you know it s the way that you walk.

G# Eb  
Why do you have to say that there s always someone  
G# Eb  
Who can do it better than I can?  
G# Eb  
But don t you think that I know that walking on the water  
Bb n.c. Bb  
Won t make me a miracle man?

Eb Cm  
Baby s gotta have the things she wants.  
Eb Cm  
You know she s gotta have the things she loves.  
Eb Cm  
She s got a ten-inch bamboo cigarette holder  
Eb Bb Eb  
and her black patent leather gloves.  
G# Eb  
And I m doing everything just tryin to please her,  
G# Cm  
Even crawling around on all fours.  
G# Eb  
Oh, I thought by now that it was gonna be easy,  
F Bb  
But she still seems to want for more.

G# Eb  
Why do you have to say that there s always someone  
G# Eb  
Who can do it better than I can?  
G# Eb  
But don t you think that I know that walking on the water

**Bb** n.c. **Bb**  
Won't make me a miracle man? Oh yeah

**Eb** **Cm** **Eb**  
Yeah they're givin' you a bad reputation just because you've never been denied.

**Cm** **Eb** **Cm** **Eb**  
You try to say you've done it all before. Baby, you know that you

**Bb** **Eb** **G#** **Eb**  
just get tired. Yet everybody loves you so much, girl.

**G#** **Cm** **G#** **Eb**  
I just don't know how you stand the strain. Oh, but I'm the one who's here  
**F** **Bb**  
tonight, and I don't wanna do it all in vain.

**G#** **Eb**  
Why do you have to say that there's always someone

**G#** **Eb**  
Who can do it better than I can?

**G#** **Eb**  
But don't you think that I know that walking on the water

**Bb** **Bb**  
Won't make me a miracle man? Oh yeah

**Bb**  
A miracle man? Oh yeah

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A miracle man? Oh yeah

**Bb**  
A miracle man? Oh yeah