

James Dean  
Goo Goo Dolls

JAMES DEAN by the Goo Goo Dolls  
from the album JED

\ means just one stroke

[Intro]

**D A G** (x2)

[Verse 1]

**D A G**

Look around outside.

**D A G**

Ain t nothin to do but hang around.

**D A G**

Thinkin bout all the stupid things that I ve done.

**D A G**

I guess I ain t nothin but a clown.

[Pre-Chorus 1]

**Em G A**

And if I had a wish, I swear I d wish, I d wish for just one thing.

**Em G A \**

And I don t even think about all the things my wish d bring, cause...

[Chorus 1]

**D A G**

I just wanna be James Dean.

**D A G**

I just wanna be James Dean.

**D A G**

I just wanna be James Dean.

**D A G**

For a day.

[Interlude 1]

**Em G A**

I wanna be oversexed and underworked and look at me, I m such a jerk.

**D A G D A G**

And I just wanna be James Dean. For a day.

[Verse 2]

**D A G**

Think about stories of the actors and the movie stars.

**D A G**

Sittin here watchin the old men drinkin at the bar.

**D A G**

I think about Dean and all the things he shoulda tried.

D A G D A  
G

I think about Dean and all the ways he could've died. Yeah, died.

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Em G A  
And I wouldn't give a shit about anything 'cause I'd be such a big movie star.  
Em G A  
But that don't really do me much good just cryin' at the bar, but...

[Chorus 2]

D A G  
I just wanna be James Dean.  
D A G  
I just wanna be James Dean.  
D A G  
I just wanna be James Dean.  
D A G  
For a day.

[Interlude 2]

Em G A  
I wanna be overworked and undersexed and look at me, I'm such a wreck.  
D A G D A G  
And I just wanna be James Dean. For a day.

[Verse 3]

D A G  
I'm goin' crazy 'cause I'm always all alone.  
D A G  
I'm goin' crazy, no one calls me on the phone.  
D A G  
I think about Dean and I know Dean he wouldn't care.  
D A G  
If I was Dean I know there'd be somebody there.  
D A G D A G  
Yeah, there'd be somebody there for me.

[Pre-Chorus 3]

Em G A  
Yeah I think about all the really cool things I could do and say.  
Em G A \  
And then you go and tell me that you found out Dean was gay. No...

[Chorus 3]

D A G  
I don't wanna be James Dean.  
D A G  
I don't wanna be James Dean.  
D A G  
I don't wanna be James Dean.  
D A G D A G D A G D A G \  
Anymore.