

I Don't Want To Be Me
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Intro:

Am Am/B C C/G repeat 3 times F G A

Bm D
Got a grand house out in the country.

Bm D
Marble pillars holding the door.

Em G D A
Empty bottles lining the wall from the night before.

Bm D
Got a Roller out in the garage.

Bm D
But the wheels are stuck to the floor.

Em G D A
Got no reason to go anywhere -- no friends call anymore.

Bm D Bm D
I don t want to be me, I don t want to be me,
G Em G A
I know it s hard to see, but I don t want to be me.

Bm D
Had me playing down at the palace.
Bm D
I was declared the belle of the ball.
Em G
Made the boys take my goods and chattels away --
D A
now I m staring at an empty hall.

Bm D Bm D
I don t want to be me, I don t want to be me,
G Em G A
I know it s hard to see, but I don t want to be me.

Am C Am
Pardon me -- I m on my way.

Am C Am
Pardon me but I m going.

Am C Am F G Am
Taking on the simple life and I feel the grass roots growing.

Am C Am
I m going to ride the ragged road

Am C Am
diamond spurs jangling into the sunset.

Am C Am F G Am
No circuits running overload -- Well maybe I m not done yet.

Bm **D**
 Now there s nothing left in the cupboard
Bm **D**
 and three bears been eating my soup.
Em **G** **D** **A**
 My life is one big critical mess if you take a look.
Bm **D**
 And the butler s off in Ibiza --
Bm **D**
 on expense account gone berserk.
Em **G** **D** **A**
 But I can t check out of this crazy world without being a jerk.

Bm D **Bm D**
 I don t want to be me, I don t want to be me,
G Em **G** **A**
 I know it s hard to see, but I don t want to be me.

Am **C** **Am**
 Pardon me -- I m on my way.
Am **C Am**
 Pardon me but I m going.
Am **C** **Am** **F** **G Am**
 Taking on the simple life and I feel the grass roots growing.
Am **C** **Am**
 I m going to ride the ragged road
Am **C** **Am**
 diamond spurs jangling into the sunset.
Am **C Am** **F** **G** **Am**
 No circuits running overload -- Well maybe I m not done yet.
F **G** **D**
 Well maybe I m not done yet.