

Preservation

N.E.R.D.

PRESERVATION - NERD

A

Hate when they call me superstar
do I look like a superstar

Am **Bm11/A** **Dadd9/A**

Yet unreach - able very far

Am7 **A5**

Ever notice iâ'm right here where wit yâ'all

A5 /

I cover my face because they do not need to see

Am **Bm11/A** **Dadd9/A**

(Iâ'm) no gangs - ta or no thug

Am7 **Am**

Iâ'm a just being me

A5 /

The world smells of drama and I cover up my nose

Am **Bm11/A** **Dadd9/A**

They faces like film left out to long

Am7 **Am**

It gets overexposed

A5 /

Getting praised by magazines,

From the girlfriends in my clothes

Am **Bm11/A**

I hope they still love me

Dadd9/A

When I should wait

Am7 **A5**

Cuz Iâ'm afraid to blow

chorus:

(**G/A** **F/A**

WANT WAR) well!

(**G/A** **F/A** **Em/A**

WAR WILL GIVE) weâ'll be rockin this

(**G/A** **F/A**

CHAINED DOWN) so u

G/A **F/A** **Em/B**

(SO U CANâ'T SEE SHIT)

A5 /
 Now the fear of blowing up
 Definitely takes its toll
Am Bm11/A Dadd9/A Am7
 It sends demons down to your mind
A5
 To take control
A5 /
 If it thinks it's got my mind
 Then it better think again
Am Bm11/A Dadd9/A Am7
 I got a the pleasure of the pia - no
Am
 And this powerful pen
A5 /
 But you (YOU)
Am
 You had 15 minutes to shine with your concepts
Bm11/A Dadd9/A
 (huh)
Am7 A5
 What's so interesting? What's your desire?
A5 /
 Did u get your cover story and your precious headlines
Am Bm11/A Dadd9/A
 So sorry so sorry so sorry
Am7 A5
 they just *ucked 'em from behind

chorus:

(G/A F/A
 WANT WAR) well!
(G/A F/A Em/A
 WAR WILL GIVE) we'll be rockin this
(G/A F/A
 CHAINED DOWN) so u
(G/A F/A Em/B
 (SO U CAN'T SEE SHIT)

Break:

Gm7
 I don't wanna blow up,
Am7i
 I'm smiling cuz I know
Bm7
 All the pieces that make me me
Cmaj7

and glisten from my soul
Gm7 Am7i
 my self-esteem is not a thing,
 it comes from within
Bm7
 can u take a picture
Cmaj7
 Iâll sign what - ever you want my friends

A
 still (still) still (still)
Am - Bm11/A - Dadd9/A - Am7 - A5
 (A5)/ **Am - Bm11/A - Dadd9/A - Am7 - A5**

(YEAH!)

chorus:

(**G/A F/A**
 WANT WAR) well!
 (**G/A F/A Em/A**
 WAR WILL GIVE) weâll be rockin this
 (**G/A F/A**
 CHAINED DOWN) so u
 (**G/A F/A Em/B**
 (SO U CANâT SEE SHIT)
A5 /
Am - Bm11/A - Dadd9/A - Am7 - A5 //

(WANT WAR)//

A x0xxxx
Am x02210
Bm11/A x04430
Dadd9/A x07770
Am7 x05550
A5 x022xx
G/A x05433
F/A x03211
Em/A x02000
Gm7 353363
Am7i x02010
Bm7 x24232
Cmaj7 x35453