

**Heavyweight Champion Of The World
Reverend and The Makers**

G

Now that she s older

D

Em

As the embers of romance fade to mortgages and leccy bills

D

Been comfortable and that

G

D

Nobody told her that she d ever reach the stage

Em

D

Where her husband bores or her or she lies about her age

G

He s compromising

D

At least he s got a job for life

Em

Get born, get school, get job, get car

D

Pay tax and find a wife

G

D

And on that note the end can t come too soon

Em

D

If you re not living on the edge you take up too much room

C

I could ve been a contender

Em

I could ve been a someone

C

Caught up in the rat race

G

And feeling like a no one

C

Could ve been me in the papers

Em

With the money and the girls

C

A

I could ve been the heavyweight champion of the world

G

D

At school he used to dream about being Bruce Lee

Em

But the need for chops in the Manor Top

D

Ain t all that great you see

G

And so he gave up

D

On his black belt and first Dan

Em

As near as he got to China

D

Was a week in Camber sands

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I could ve been the heavyweight champion of the world

Fmaj7

It s boring, it s boring

Em

It might put you to sleep

Fmaj7

Em

As the same old routine repeated week after week

Fmaj7

And you work harder, work harder

Em

You re told that you must

Fmaj7

And you must earn a living

G

You must earn a crust

G

And be like everybody else

D

Be like everybody else

Em

Be like everybody else

D

Just be like everybody else

G

be like everybody else

D

Be like everybody else

Em

Be like everybody else

D

Just be like everybody else

A

Be like everybody else

E

Just be like everybody else

F#m

Be like everybody else

E

Just be like everybody else

A

Be like everybody else

E

Just be like everybody else

F#m

Be like everybody else

E

I m not like everybody else

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