

**Black Lotus**  
**The Whigs**

This is the acoustic version, check out  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_kHSyt5A7EM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_kHSyt5A7EM) and  
you can play along!

Verse:

**G**

free my brain  
burn away these chains

**Em**

theres a light from the sun

**C**

beggin me to come on up  
and try to unleash the person you see

**G**

breathe just breathe  
primitive release

**Em**

its yourself that you need

**C**

your unaffected being is gone  
a natural machine  
do you know what I mean

Chorus:

**G**

taking back the instinct

**C**

taken out of me

**Am**

and I get and I get

**C**

why you got to break free

**G**

**C**

**Am**

**C**

I don t know who I was before

**G**

**C**

any population puts it in a cage

**Am**

and you get and you get

**C**

why we got all this rage

**G**

**C**

**Am**

**C**

I don t know who i was before

Verse:

**G**

birds and bees  
dancin in the breeze

**Em**

theres a love in the air

**C**

felt by all who carry on

the simplest things have they gotten away

Chorus:

**G**

taking back the instinct

**C**

taken out of me

**Am**

I forget I forget

**C**

what its like to be me

**G**

**C**

**Am**

**C**

I cant ignore who I was before

**G**

**C**

any population puts it in a cage

**Am**

**C**

you forget you forget why we got all this rage

**G**

**C**

**Am**

**C**

were losin more than we can afford

Bridge:

**Am**

**C**

**G**

**C**

take my mind and erase it please

**Am**

**C**

**G**

**C**

condition all the hot air I breathe

**Am**

donâ€™t wanna try me

**C**

**G**

just want me im happy

**Am**

**C**

**G**

here ridin the world that is spinning around

Chorus:

**G**

taking back the instinct

**C**

taken out of me

**Am**

and I get and I get

**C**

why you got to break free

**G**

**C**

**Am**

**C**

I don t know who I was before

**G**

**C**

any popluation lock it in a cage

**Am**

and you get and you get

**C**

why we got all this rage

**G C Am C**

I don t know who I was before, no no no