

**I Should Be Allowed To Think
They Might Be Giants**

Artist: They Might Be Giants

Song: I Should Be Allowed To Think

Album: John Henry

Verse 1:

C#m **D** **A** **B**
I saw the best minds of my generation
C#m **D** **A** **B**
Destroyed by madness, starving, hysterical
C#m **D** **A** **B**
I should be allowed to glue my poster
C#m **D** **B**
I should be allowed to think

Chorus:

C#m **D** **A**
I should be allowed to glue my poster
B **E** **A** **E**
I should be allowed to think
A **E** **A** **E**
I should be allowed to think
A **E** **B**
I should be allowed to think
 C#m **D** **A** **B**
And I should be allowed to blurt the merest idea
 C#m **D** **A** **B**
if by random whim one occurs to me
 C#m **D** **A** **B**
If necessary leave paper stains
 C#m **D** **E**
On the gray utility pole

Verse 2:

I saw the worst bands of my generation
Applied by magic marker to drywall
I should be allowed to shoot my mouth off
I should have a call-in show

Chorus:

I should be allowed to glue my poster
I should be allowed to think
I should be allowed to think
I should be allowed to think
And I should be allowed to blurt the merest idea
If by random whim one occurs to me
If necessary leave paper stains

On the gray utility pole

Bridge:

A

C#m

I am not allowed (to ever come up with a single original thought)

F#7

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A

B

I am not allowed (to meet the criminal government agent who oppresses me)

Verse 3:

I was the worst hope of my generation

Destroyed by madness, starving, hysterical

I should be allowed to share my feelings

I should be allowed to feel

Chorus:

I should be allowed to glue my poster

I should be allowed to think

I should be allowed to think

I should be allowed to think

And I should be allowed to blurt the merest idea

If by random whim one occurs to me

But sadly, this can never be

Outro:

I am not allowed to think

I am not allowed to think

I am not allowed to think (I am not allowed to think)

I am not allowed to think (I am not allowed to think)

I am not allowed to think (I am not allowed to think)