

Playing Nancy
Tim Minchin

CHORD* means one strum

G*
Well here I am again
D*
The pretty but naïve one
A*
The perky-breasted, giggly one night stand
G*
Is it my destiny to be
D*
A brief diversion
A* **G***
Just a detour on the journey of some man?

D
I m not really one for askin
A
I ll play whatever role I m cast in
D
Will smile with perfect teeth
A
And grimace underneath
G
I learned back in my teens
D
There s no point in protestin
G
If you look good in tight jeans
A
That s what they ll want you dressed in
G
Once you re known for low-cut tops
D
It s pretty hard to stop
G
It isn t easy to break free
A*
Of playing Nancy

e		-2-3-	-----	
B		-----2-3-	-----	
G		-----2p0-	-----0-2-0---0-	
D		-----4-	-----4-----4---	

A|-----|
 E|-----|

D

I don t really remember

A

I guess I chose to be here

D

I wasn t quite aware that

A

I was put here to be stared at

G

But this world I chose to live in

D

Is mostly run by men

G

So you take what you are given

A

Just to feel the love again

G

So throughout the endless week

D

And all through the weekend

G

You will find me here

A*

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 B|-----2-3-----|
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 D|-----4-----4-----4---|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

D

And look, I know this person fits me

A

I m pretty good at being pretty

D

And I m grateful, I mean to say

A

There are worse roles you can play

G

And I d rather be up dancing

D

Than sat against a wall

G

It s better to be leered at

A

Than not desired at all

G

Who am I to dream of better

D **G** **A**

To dream that one day I will be

G

Something more than just collateral

D

In someone else s battle

G

I will be

A*

Something more than Nancy

e	-2-3-----	-2
B	-----2-3-----	-3
G	-----2p0-----	0-2-0-----2
D	-----4-----4-----	4-2--
A	-----	
E	-----	

| p Pull-off
