

**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

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

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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\***

Playing Nancy

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A | -----|  
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**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

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B | -----2-3-----3 |

G | -----2p0-----0-2-0-----2 |

D | -----4-----4-----4-2-- |

A | ----- |

E | ----- |

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| p Pull-off

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