

Graceful Concession

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TOM GABEL/AGAINST ME!

New Wave

**Bbm, Ebm, G#,**

**Bbm**                      **Ebm**                      **G#**                      **Bbm**  
Your talent outshines all that I could ever do or say  
**Ebm**                      **G#**  
and me and my jealousy, I stole your songs and passed them off as my own  
**Bbm**                      **Ebm**                      **G#**                      **Bbm**  
As much as I would like for it not to show  
**Ebm**                      **G#**  
you can smell the stink on my breath and in my clothes, it s so obvious

**F#**                      **C#**                      **Bbm**  
oh if I could only be half the things you write about in your songs  
**F#**                      **C#**      **Bbm**  
if I could only mean half as much to anyone

**Ebm**                      **G#**                      **Bbm**  
and in my arrogance I write pages of anger hate and spite  
**Ebm**                      **G#**  
all of the reasons I have to trust... absolutely no one  
**Bbm**      **Ebm**                      **G#**                      **Bbm**  
today I heard you on my stereo and it shamed me,  
**Ebm**                      **G#**  
yes it shamed me to think that I could be so unoriginal

**F#**                      **C#**                      **Bbm**  
oh if I could only be half the genius that you are  
**F#**                      **C#**                      **Bbm**      **F**      **C#**                      **Ebm**  
to feel such honest want, to show loooooooooooooooooooooove  
**G#**  
I would show you love  
**Bbm**                      **F**                      **C#**                      **Ebm**  
I would show you loooooooooooooooooooooove  
**G#**  
I would show you love

**F#**                      **C#**                      **Bbm**  
oh if I could only feel half as resolute in my beliefs,

**F#**                    **C#**                    **Bbm**  
if I could only sing with such bravery

**F#**                    **C#**                    **Bbm**            **C#**            **F**  
I can not explain how much you mean to me

**F#**                    **C#**                    **Bbm**  
without your words, I would be lost...