

Graceful Concession

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TOM GABEL/AGAINST ME!

New Wave

Bm, Em, A,

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

G D Bm
oh if I could only be half the things you write about in your songs
G D Bm
if I could only mean half as much to anyone

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

G D Bm
oh if I could only be half the genius that you are
G D Bm F# D Em
to feel such honest want, to show loooooooooooooooooooooove
A
I would show you love
Bm F# D Em
I would show you loooooooooooooooooooooove
A
I would show you love

G D Bm
oh if I could only feel half as resolute in my beliefs,

G **D** **Bm**
if I could only sing with such bravery
G **D** **Bm** **D** **F#**
I can not explain how much you mean to me
G **D** **Bm**
without your words, I would be lost...