

Genius In France
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F **Gm** **G#** **Gm** **F**
I m not the brightest crayon in the box

F **Gm** **G#** **Gm** **F**
Everyone says I m dumber than a bag of rocks

Bb **G#** **Bb**
I barely even know how to put on my own pants

Eb **F** **Bb** **C** **G#** **F**
But I m a genius in France (yeah), genius in France, genius in France

Hoom chaka laka
Hoom chaka laka
Hoom chaka

F **Gm** **G#** **Gm** **F**
I may not be the sharpest hunk of cheese

F **Gm** **G#** **Gm** **F**
I got a negative number on my SATs

Bb **G#** **Bb**
I m not good looking and I don t know how to dance

But nevertheless and in spite of the evidence I am still widely
considered to be

Eb **F** **Bb** **C** **G#** **F9**
A genius in France, a genius in France, a genius in France

(enter your own sound effects)

Cm **F** **Eb** **F** **Eb**
People say I m a geek, a moronic little freak

F **F6**
An annoying pipsqueak with an unfortunate physique

F **Eb** **F(one hit)** **Bb7**
If I was any dumber, they d have to water me twice a week

But when the Mademoiselles see me, they all swoon and shriek

They dig my mystique, they say I m c est magnifique

When I m in Par-ee, I m the chic-est of the chic

They love my body odor and my bad toupee

They love my stripey shirt and my stupid beret

And when I m sipping on a Perrier

In some cafe town in St. Tropez

It s hard to keep the fans at bay

They say, Sign my poodle, s il vous plait

Sign my poodle, s il vous plait

Hemenene humenene
himenene homenene

Poodle... poodle...

(play a single F note)
Folks in my hometown think I m a fool
Got too much chlorine in my gene pool

A few peas short of a casserole

A few buttons missing on my remote control

A few fries short of a happy meal

I couldn't pour water out of a boot with instructions on the heel

Bb **B C**
Instructions on the heel

Bb G# F Eb F
Instructions on the heel

Bb G# Bb G#
But when I'm in Provence, I get free croissants

Bb G# Bb G#
Yeah, I'm the guy every French lady wants

Eb Bb F
And if you ask 'em why, you're bound to get this response

Eb E F Eb E F
(He's a genius in France! Genius in France!) That's right!

Eb E F Eb E F
(He's a genius in France, genius in France) You know it!

Eb E F Bb B C Bb G# F F6
(He's a genius in France, genius in France, genius in France)

F Gm G# Gm F
I'm not the brightest bulb on the Christmas tree

F Gm G# Gm F
But the folks in France, they don't seem to agree

Bb G# Bb
They say, Bonjour, Monsieur would you take ze picture with me?

Eb F
I say, Oui, oui

Eb F
That's right, I say, Oui, oui

Eb F
Oui, oui

Eb F
He says, Oui, oui

Bb

I m dumber than a box of hair
But those Frenchies don t seem to care

Bb Eb F
Don t know why, mon frere

C# Eb
But they love me there

G# Bb
I m a genius in France

G# Bb
Yeah, I m a genius in France

Eb C# Eb C#
Gonna make a big splash when I show up in Cannes

F Eb
Gonna make those Frenchies scream

F
You ze man! You ze man! You ze man!

Bb7#9 Bb7#9
Like a fine Renoir (waa), I ve got that je me c est quoi (quoi!)

Bb7#9
Like a fine Renoir (ooh la la), I ve got that je me c est ...

Bb Cm
Quoi quoi quoi quoi quoi, oo-we-oo

Bb Cm
Quoi quoi quoi quoi quoi, oo-we-oo

F (single hit)
Bow diddy bow di bow di bow bow diddy
Bow diddy bow di bow di bow bow diddy
Bow

snort

Bb C
I m a taco short of a combo plate

Eb F
But by some twist of fate, all the Frogs think I m great

D E

Oh, the men all faint and the women scream

G

A

They like me more than heavy cream

F#

G#

When I m in Versailles, I m a popular guy

B

C#

My oh my, I m as French as apple pie (apple pie)

F#

E

F#

E

They think I m awfully witty, a riot and a half

F#

E

B

When I tell a stupid joke, they laugh (haw haw haw haw haw)

B A

And laugh (haw haw haw haw haw haw)

Ebm

C#

C#

B

People in France have lots of attitude

Ebm

C#

C#

B

They re snotty and rude, they like disgusting food

Ebm

C#

But when they see me, they just come unglued

G#7

They think that I am one happening dude

C

Bowm ba ba bowm ba bowm ba bowm

Eb

F

Bb

C

I m about as sharp as a bowling ball

Eb

F

Bb

C

But they like me better than Charles de Gaulle

F

G#

Bb

C

Entre nous, it s very true

F

G#

Bb

C

The room temperature s higher than my IQ

F

G#

Bb

C

But they love me more than Gerard Depardieu

C# **C**
How did this happen?

(I don t have a clue)

F(#9) (one hit) **G# ? F G# - F**
Well, I m not the quickest tractor on the farm

F(#9) (one hit) **G# Bb**
I don t have any skills or grace or charm

Bb **G#** **Bb**
And most people look at me like I m all covered with ants

Eb **E F** **Bb** **B C** **Bb G# F F6**
But I m a genius in France (yeah), genius in France, genius in France

Bb **Eb** **F** **Bb** **Eb** **F**
And I m never goin back, I m never goin back

Bb **Eb** **F**
I m never never never never goin back home again

Bb **Eb** **F**
I m tearin up my return flight ticket

Bb **Eb** **F**
Gonna tell the folks back home where they can stick it

Bb **Eb** **F**
Cause I m never goin back

Bb **Eb** **F**
I m never goin back

Bb **Eb** **G**
I m never goin back

C **Bb** **C** **Bb**
The girls back home never gave me a chance

C **Bb** **C** **Bb**
But I sho nuff got them Frogs in some kinda trance

C **Bb** **G#7**
And I m aware that it s a most improbable circumstance

G7 (one hit)
But Great Googily Moogily ,

Cm Bb G# G F Eb D G

I m a genius in France

C Bb C Bb

Every Frenchie that I meet

C Bb C Bb

Just can t wait to kiss my feet

C Eb F G

Get in line, pucker up! Tout Suite!

(play a single A note)

Bowm diddy bowm diddy bowm diddy

C Bb C Bb

I m gettin even more famous by the hour

C Bb C Bb

I m stuffed with pastries and drunk with power

C Eb F G

Now they re puttin up my statue by the Eiffel Tower

Cm Eb F G#7

G Cm G Cm

A little more to the left, boys, a little more to the left

G Cm G F Eb Cm

A little more to the left, boys, a little more to the left

Bb Cm

Bb Cm

G Cm Bb Am G#

Cm/A F Cm/F G/E G C

F Gm G# Gm F

I m the biggest dork there is alive

F Gm G# Gm F

My mom picked out my clothes for me till I was 35

Bb G#

And I forgot to mention

Bb

I m not even welcome at the Star Trek convention

Eb

F

But the Frenchies think

Bb

C

That my poop don t stink

Bb

C#7

I m a genius in France

(play a singly **F** note rapidly)

Say, would you pass the Grey Poupon?

Merci beaucoup

F7#9