

Genius In France  
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**F#**                    **G#m**                    **A**                    **G#m**                    **F#**

I m not the brightest crayon in the box

**F#**                    **G#m**                    **A**                    **G#m**                    **F#**

Everyone says I m dumber than a bag of rocks

**B**                    **A**                    **B**

I barely even know how to put on my own pants

**E**                    **F#**                    **B**                    **C#**                    **A**                    **F#**  
But I m a genius in France (yeah), genius in France, genius in France

Hoom chaka laka  
Hoom chaka laka  
Hoom chaka

**F#**                    **G#m**                    **A**                    **G#m**                    **F#**

I may not be the sharpest hunk of cheese

**F#**                    **G#m**                    **A**                    **G#m**                    **F#**

I got a negative number on my SATs

**B**                    **A**                    **B**

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

**E**                    **F#**                    **B**                    **C#**                    **A**                    **F#9**  
A genius in France, a genius in France, a genius in France

(enter your own sound effects)

**C#m**                    **F#**                    **E**                    **F#**                    **E**

People say I m a geek, a moronic little freak

**F#**                    **F#6**  
An annoying pipsqueak with an unfortunate physique

**F#**                    **E**                    **F#(one hit)**                    **B7**  
If I was any dumber, they d have to water me twice a week

**E F# B C#**  
But when the Mademoiselles see me, they all swoon and shriek

**E F# B C#**  
They dig my mystique, they say I m c est magnifique

**E F# B B/B B/Bb B**  
When I m in Par-ee, I m the chic-est of the chic

**E F# B C#**  
They love my body odor and my bad toupee

**E F# B C#**  
They love my stripey shirt and my stupid beret

**F# B C#**  
And when I m sipping on a Perrier

**F# B C#**  
In some cafe town in St. Tropez

**F# B C#**  
It s hard to keep the fans at bay

**F# A F# A F# B7**  
They say, Sign my poodle, s il vous plait

**F# A F# A F# B7**  
Sign my poodle, s il vous plait

Hemenene humenene  
himenene homenene

**A F# A F#**  
Poodle... poodle...

**B A F#m F#7**

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

**F# G#m A B**  
A few peas short of a casserole

**F# G#m A B C#**  
A few buttons missing on my remote control

**F# G#m A B**  
A few fries short of a happy meal

**F# G#m A B C#m E F#**

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

**B C C#**  
Instructions on the heel

**B A F# E F#**  
Instructions on the heel

**B A B A**  
But when I'm in Provence, I get free croissants

**B A B A**  
Yeah, I'm the guy every French lady wants

**E B F#**  
And if you ask 'em why, you're bound to get this response

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

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

**E F F# B C C# B A F# F#6**  
(He's a genius in France, genius in France, genius in France)

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

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

**B A B**  
They say, Bonjour, Monsieur would you take ze picture with me?

**E F#**  
I say, Oui, oui

**E F#**  
That's right, I say, Oui, oui

**E F#**  
Oui, oui

**E F#**  
He says, Oui, oui

**B**

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

**B**                    **E**                    **F#**  
Don t know why, mon frere

**D**                    **E**  
But they love me there

**A**                    **B**  
I m a genius in France

**A**                    **B**  
Yeah, I m a genius in France

**E**                                    **D**                                    **E**                    **D**  
Gonna make a big splash when I show up in Cannes

**F#**                                    **E**  
Gonna make those Frenchies scream

**F#**  
You ze man! You ze man! You ze man!

**B7#9**                                    **B7#9**  
Like a fine Renoir (waa), I ve got that je me c est quoi (quoi!)

**B7#9**  
Like a fine Renoir (ooh la la), I ve got that je me c est ...

**B**                                    **C#m**  
Quoi quoi quoi quoi quoi, oo-we-oo

**B**                                    **C#m**  
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

**B**                                    **C#**  
I m a taco short of a combo plate

**E**                                    **F#**  
But by some twist of fate, all the Frogs think I m great

**Eb**                                    **F**

Oh, the men all faint and the women scream

**G#**

**Bb**

They like me more than heavy cream

**G**

**A**

When I m in Versailles, I m a popular guy

**C**

**D**

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

**G**

**F**

**G**

**F**

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

**G**

**F**

**C**

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

**C Bb**

And laugh (haw haw haw haw haw haw)

**Em**

**D**

**D**

**C**

People in France have lots of attitude

**Em**

**D**

**D**

**C**

They re snotty and rude, they like disgusting food

**Em**

**D**

But when they see me, they just come unglued

**A7**

They think that I am one happening dude

**C#**

Bowm ba ba bowm ba bowm ba bowm

**E**

**F#**

**B**

**C#**

I m about as sharp as a bowling ball

**E**

**F#**

**B**

**C#**

But they like me better than Charles de Gaulle

**F#**

**A**

**B**

**C#**

Entre nous, it s very true

**F#**

**A**

**B**

**C#**

The room temperature s higher than my IQ

**F#**

**A**

**B**

**C#**

But they love me more than Gerard Depardieu



C#m B A G# F# E Eb G#

I m a genius in France

C# B C# B  
Every Frenchie that I meet

C# B C# B  
Just can t wait to kiss my feet

C# E F# G#  
Get in line, pucker up! Tout Suite!

(play a single A note)  
Bowm diddy bowm diddy bowm diddy

C# B C# B  
I m gettin even more famous by the hour

C# B C# B  
I m stuffed with pastries and drunk with power

C# E F# G#  
Now they re puttin up my statue by the Eiffel Tower

C#m E F# A7

G# C#m G# C#m  
A little more to the left, boys, a little more to the left

G# C#m G# F# E C#m  
A little more to the left, boys, a little more to the left

B C#m

B C#m

G# C#m B Bbm A

C#m/A F# C#m/F G#/E G# C#

F# G#m A G#m F#  
I m the biggest dork there is alive

F# G#m A G#m F#  
My mom picked out my clothes for me till I was 35

B A  
And I forgot to mention

**B**

I m not even welcome at the Star Trek convention

**E**

**F#**

But the Frenchies think

**B**

**C#**

That my poop don t stink

**B**

**D7**

I m a genius in France

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

Say, would you pass the Grey Poupon?

Merci beaucoup

**F#7#9**