

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

D C#

How did this happen?

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

B **A** **B**
And most people look at me like I m all covered with ants

B
E
F#
B
E
F#
 And I m never goin back, I m never goin back

I m tearin up my return flight ticket

 B E F#
Cause I m never goin back

I m never goin back

But I sho nuff got them Frogs in some kinda trance

But Great Googily Moogily , **G#7** (one hit)

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