

I wanna be the worlds best lover  
I wanna be on every cover  
I wanna be the flying man in the Cirque du Soliel  
But I'm me, and that's all I'll ever be

I wanna be like Serpico, or a freedom fighter  
Down in Mexico, a black man in the fifties south,  
See what fake white freedom was all about  
I wanna `recon' in vietnam, shoot a ball like  
Gary Payton, I wanna talk to Jesus Christ,  
a-bomb the extreme right  
But i'm me, and that's all I'll ever be.  
And I see there are some things I don't need

(chorus)

If it was up to me, I'd be those things and  
So much more  
If it was me, I'd talk to God and kick  
down every door

I really wanna save the planet, end all wars  
and destructive habits, I wanna raise hell  
with the c.d.c, see if all is being done about  
that fuckin disease, I wanna be like Randy  
Johnson, play guitar like Mick Ronson, wanna  
set my sights on art collections, give  
homeless people a new direction  
but I'm me, and that's all I'll ever be  
and I see, there's some things I don't need.

(chorus)

Solo

If it was up to me  
I'd break down  
Let the poor have it all  
ban all war, if you please and end disease

(chorus)