

## Free Man In Paris

Joni Mitchell

1. The way I see it he said, you just can't win it,  
Everybody's in it for their own gain; you can't please 'em all,  
There's always somebody putting you down,  
I do my best and I do good business,  
There's a lot of people asking for my time,  
They're tryin' to get ahead;  
they're tryin' to be a good friend of mine,

R: I was a free man in Paris,  
I felt unfettered and alive,  
There was nobody callin' me up for favours  
and no-ones future to decide,  
You know I'd go back there tomorrow  
but for the work I've taken on,  
stokin' the star maker machinery behind the popular songs.

2. I deal in dreamers and telephone screamers,  
Lately I wonder what I do it for; if I had my way,  
I'd just walk through those doors, and wan-der,  
down the Champs Elysees;  
going cafe to cabaret, thinking  
how I'd feel when I find,  
that very good friend of mine

R: I was a free man in Paris...