

Billy is a new man,  
He does the best he can  
To figure out what it's about  
And what the hell he's meant to be.  
He does the right thing when expected,  
'Nuff respect,  
Once in a while he likes a smoke and a joke,  
Just as long as it's P.C.  
And he thinks that he cries at the movies  
'Cause he's in touch with his feminine side.  
Sally wants a proud man  
Sally wants a proud man  
Sally wants a proud man  
'Cause she's taken all his pride.

Billy is a new man, at least when she's around  
A model father or if needed,  
He'll be mother for the day,  
He watches "Men Behaving Badly"  
Though he'll gladly switch it off  
If she's offended  
He'll pretend it wasn't funny anyway  
He's got one face he keeps for his woman  
And one for when he's out with the guys  
Sally wants a true man  
Sally wants a true man  
Sally wants a true man  
But he's living out a lie

Better go and find an analyst, or something.  
Time for sorting out his head.  
Better go and find the book to read about it  
Just like his daddy never did.

And he reads Marie Claire at the Doctors,  
Just in case there is something he should know.  
Sally wants a free man  
Sally wants a free man  
Sally wants a free man  
But she will not let him go.

Billy is confused,  
He feels abusive and abused.  
He's got his one hand on an olive branch,  
The other on his crotch.  
He drives a sensible coupé,  
He thinks Oasis are OK.  
He drinks non-alcoholic lager though  
He'd rather have a scotch.

And he tries very hard to be happy,  
But there's a few little things in the way.

'Cause Billy wants a good girl  
And a bad girl  
And a blonde girl  
And a brunette

Or a Bond Girl  
And a house maid  
And a tease maid  
And a French maid,  
Yeah, a sex aid,  
And a Goddess  
And a confidante,  
A wet nurse and an agony aunt,  
A lover, mother, baby sitter,  
A young girl with a pretty face  
And smart  
But not too smart to love an asshole,  
Yes, an asshole.  
Billy wants to be an asshole.

Singin'  
Billy wants it all now  
Billy wants it all now  
Billy wants it all now  
But he's too ashamed to say.

Sally wants a Superman  
Sally wants a Superman  
Sally wants a Superman  
She hasn't got a chance.