

# Can't Please Everybody

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Bendin' over backwards  
You walk on shells like a prisoner  
But it's shaky ground when you livin' in a house of cards

Your nerves are shot, you can barely cope  
You're spread so thin like a tightrope  
Trippin' over yourself to make sure you never miss a mark

Don't you know  
Hey, you can't please everybody?  
No, you can't please everybody  
No, no matter how hard you try

Hey, hey, hey, you can't  
You can't please everybody  
No, you can't please everybody  
Oh, no matter how hard you try

Whatcha lookin' at me for?  
I used my tears to mop the floor  
One stick, one stone ain't enough to make me fall apart

Somebody waits for you with a crown  
Somebody else wants to take you down  
It don't matter which side of the fence that you choose to ride

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No, you can't please everybody  
Oh, no matter how hard you try

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You can't please everybody  
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You need someone to hold your hand  
Someone to understand  
But you tiptoeing tryin' to find, it's just a waste of time

So many people up in your face  
Only hold you back, only slow your pace  
You'll lose it if you keep on tryin'

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Oh, no matter, no matter, no matter how hard you try

You can't please everybody  
Oh no, you can't please everybody  
No matter, no matter, no matter how hard you try  
No matter, no matter, no matter how hard you try