I used to think I was a loser
And all I did was bound to fail
To be a shaker and a mover
Keep the bad guys off your tail

Everybody wanna get to the top of the heap sometime Everybody wanna climb to the top of the hill sometime Everybody gotta take a little piece of the heat sometime Everybody gotta stand on their own two feet sometime

I mean you, and I mean you
I mean you, and I mean you
Believe in yourself, and nobody else

Everybody wants a shot at a lick of the cream sometime Everybody wanna go, make a bit of a show sometime Everybody need a chance, tap into the flow sometime Everybody wanna trip, get a crack of the whip sometime

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People with problems
People on streets
People down your way
People you meet
(Here follows a rather odd list)

(People with problems, people on streets
People down your way, people you meet
Bus conductors, people on trams
Welshmen & sheep, clams
Lepidoctorists, collectors of stamps
Leopards with spots on, tramps
Space wasting journalists, people
Unpleasant neighbours, ghosts
.., Lawyers with fees
Elvis, deciduous trees
Popstars, pets, nurses, vets
People in ..
Elsie, Stan, .., Desperate Dan)