



Wannabe John

Litmus A Freeman

	G						
C		Em	F	Dm7	G		
It was a Thursday night	I was with me mate Huw in	Manchester	after a				
gig, went to a bar	it wasn't a re-ale one	recon it was	plated with				
gold, why's that you ask?	Well, it was Seven pound forty for	two pints of	lagery				
beer, and there he was	sitting right in front of the	duo from the	musical				
Am	D/F#	G	Em				
school, "Hey	I could sing a song"	he bragged					
Am	F	Am	D	G / F	/E /D		
"My	mates will sing a - long"	he nagged					
C	Em	F	Dm7	G			
I asked the guys	if they could do some Crowdies, we'd just seen em at the M.E						
N "let me ob - lige"	"my bands been playing Crowded House	covers for	eleven				
	(says John)						
Years" he took me a - side 'n said	"I better get up there they're	dyin' 'n they're losin' the					
crowd" "But it's their 1st gig"	"they're students from the music school, the	girl works here be - hind the					
	(I said)						
Am	D/F#	G	Em				
bar "But	I could show them	how, it's	done (says				
Am	F	Am	D				
John) "My	mates are looking	now 'n I'm the one"					
G / F	/E /D	/C /B	/A G				
	Dm7	G	Dm7	G			
"Because I'm Wannabe	John	I'm	sitting here	waiting so			
	F	G	C				
I can show	off, did I	say?					
	Dm7	G	Dm7	G			
That I'm in a	band	You must have heard of us					
	F	G	C				
We're really	big round your way"						
C	Em	F	Dm7	G			
I snuck a - way	& re - joined the conversation with a	couple & me	mate at the				
bar, but over he came	'n rudely interrupted	to boast about his	band to my				
mate "We've played near you"	"you must have heard about that	night down at the Working Mens					
	(he says)						
club?" "Can't say I have"	and Wannabe's face fell and	off he went to	try someone				
	(says Huw)						
Am	(tacet)						
else.....							



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(Start Empty then gradually build up)

He says "I'm Wannabe John I'm sitting here waiting so
I can show off, did I say?
That I'm in a band You must have heard of us
We're really big round your way"

He says "I'm Wannabe John and I love to have
everyone's at - tention on me
what this really hides actua - lly
is my deeper inse - curi - ty"

He said "I'm Wannabe John, nobody's heard of me
But that doesn't matter to me
Because here in my head I'm a big star
and one day I'll be on T. V.

I seem to need love and adu - lation from
people that are strangers to me
Because I'm trying to fill the hole in my soul from the
lack of love pa - renta - lly
love of the pa - rental var - iety

Maybe I should get some therapy

Dm DAug Cm