

I WANT TO BE EVIL

Verse G Major (A-C)
Chorus G Minor

Tune Uke
A D F# B



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Moderately

Piano *f*

Verse (*Rubato*)
(*Tacet*)

mp (*colla voce*)

I've posed for pic-tures with Iv-'ry soap, I've pet-ted stray dogs, I shied clear of dope, I nev- er mope, My smile is bril-liant, my

glance is ten-der, But I'm not - ed most for my un-spoiled gen-der. I've been made Miss Rhein-gold tho' I named Miss Per - ser-ver-ance

nev- er touch beer, year af - ter year, And I'm the per-son to whom they say, "You're sweet my dear." The on-ly etch-ings I've seen have

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been be - hind glass, And the clos - est I've been to a bar, was at bal - let class. Prim and

pro - per the girl who's nev - er been cased, I'm tired of be - ing pure - and not chased.

Like some - thing that seeks its lev - el, - I want to go to the dev - il. -

Refrain
(Tacet)

Gm Gm7 Gm6 Eb7 A7 A7b5 D7 A7b5

I WANT TO BE E - VIL, - - I want to spit tacks, I WANT TO BE E - VIL -
(I WANT TO BE) E - VIL, - - And - trump an ace, - Just - to see -

a tempo *mp-mf*

D7 D+ Gm Eb7 D7 Gm Gm7 Gm6 Eb7 A7 A7-5

and cheat at jacks. I want to be wick-ed, I want to tell lies,
 my part-ner's face. I want to be nas-ty, I want to be cruel,

D7 A7b5 D7 D+ Gm Eb7 Gm Cm7

I want to be mean — — And — throw mud pies. I want to wake up in the
 I want to be dar-ing, — I'm gon-nashoot some pool. And in the thea - tuh —

F7 Bb6 Bb Eb7

morn-ing with that dark brown taste. — I want to see some dis-si-pa-tion in my
 — I'm gon-na change my seat Just — so — I can step on ev-'ry - bod - y's

D7 Gm Gm7 Gm6 Eb7 A7 A7b5 D7 A7b5

face. IWANT TO BE E-VIL, I want to be mad, But — more — than that
 feet. IWANT TO BE E-VIL, I want to swat flies, — I want to sing songs

1. D7 Gm Eb7 D7 2. D7 Gm Eb7 Gm D7

I want to be bad. I WANT TO BE like the guy who cr — ies, I want to be

Gm Gm7 Gm6 Eb7 A7 A7b5 D7 A7b5

hor- rid, I want to {drink booze,} {make news,} And what- ev - er I got

D7 G7 Cm Cm7 Cm6 Ab9 Gm Gm7

I'm ea-ger to lose. I WANT TO BE E - VIL, Lit-tle e - vil me,

Gm6 Eb7 D+7 D7b5 Gm D+7 Gm

Just as mean and e - vil — As I can be.