

I'd Rather Be Me

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We were young
A couple of poor kids doing the best we could
Even though, we would grow in a real bad neighbourhood

But my star rose
And even though it hurt
When your star hit the dirt
I kept going .. for us both

Time went by
And I soon became the me I am today
As for you, you wouldn't do too much of anything

Now here we are
Reminiscing as you will
And of course I'll pay the bill
But you should know, Before you go, what you should know

Chorus

I'd rather be me
I'd rather be me than you
And do all the things I do, better than you could ever do anyway
I'd rather be me
Having drinks aboard my yacht
With all the wonderful friends I've got
That you don't, and never will
(So you see) I'd rather be me.

It breaks my heart to see how you fail in everything you do
And though you try, who knows why you just can't cut it
But I'll keep the faith
Forget about the ring you stole,
Yes I know I'm on parole
But visit me, so you can see, what I mean

Chorus

Middle 8
Night after night
I stand here and shine
Like a pearl before swine
It's a strain, it's a grind, but baby somebody's got to do it

You look at me, and see what the little people see
I've been rich and poor and I can guarantee
I know which I prefer

Chorus