

# It's Still Billy Joel To Me

(Words by Wierd Al Yankovic, music by Billy Joel.)

(C) What's the matter with the (Em) songs he's singin'  
Can't you (Bb) tell that they're pretty (F) lame  
(C) After listenin' to a (Em) couple albums  
Well, they (Bb) all start to sound the (F) same  
(Em) So he tried to change his (Am) musical style  
He (Em) tossed all his ballads in the (D7) circular (G) file  
(C) Then he found the (Em) punk sound, (Bb) breakin' ground (F) all around  
It's (Am) still Billy (G) Joel to (C) me

(C) What's the matter with the (Em) tune he's writin'  
Well, you (Bb) know it's gonna be a (F) smash  
(C) It's so nice when you're a (Em) big name artist  
Doesn't (Bb) matter if it sounds like (F) trash  
(Em) Now everybody thinks the (Am) new wave is super  
Just (Em) ask Linda Ronstadt or (D7) even Alice (G) Cooper  
(C) It's a big hit, (Em) isn't it, (Bb) even if it's a (F) piece of junk  
It's (Am) still Billy (G) Joel to (C) me

(G) Woah, it doesn't matter what the (F) critics say about him  
'Cause he (E7) doesn't worry how they (Am) feel  
(G) When you're record's sellin' millions and it's (F) goin' triple platinum  
You don't (E7) worry 'bout your next (Ab) meal  
'Cause (Eb) money is no big (F) deal (G7!)

(C) Maybe he should dye his (Em) hair bright pink  
And stick a (Bb) safety pin through his (F) cheeks  
(C) Then he'd really fit the (Em) new wave image  
But he (Bb) couldn't sit down for (F) weeks  
(Em) Don't you know about the (Am) record business, honey  
You (Em) gotta be trendy if you (D7) wanna make some (G) money  
Now (C) everybody's (Em) sayin' that he (Bb) sure sounds (F) funny  
But it's (Am) still Billy (G) Joel to (C) me

*(instrumental – bridge chords)*

(C) I can hardly wait 'til (Em) his next album  
Well, I'll (Bb) bet it's gonna be the (F) rage  
(C) Buy a ticket to his (Em) next big concert  
Well, I (Bb) wonder what he'll do on (F) stage  
It (Em) might be disco and it (Am) might be the blues  
Or (Em) maybe even somethin' like the (D7) B-5(G)2's  
Just a (C) handclap, (Em) finger snap, (Bb) even if it's (F) mindless pap  
It's (Am) still Billy (G) Joel to (C) me

(C!) Everybody's (Em!) sayin' that he (Bb!) sure sounds (F!) funny  
But (Am!) it's still Billy (G!) Joel to (C!) me

