

## ***I'M BORING***

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**SINGING KEY = Bm**

[1] I WOKE UP THIS MORNING, WENT TO [7] GAZE INTO THE MIRROR  
AND [4] HOPED MY FACE HAD [5] SOMEHOW TURNED U- [1] NIQUE  
BUT THE [1] EYES AGAIN WERE BLOODSHOT  
AND I WAS STILL [7] BREATHING THRU MY MOUTH  
THE [4] NOSE WAS RUNNY [5] AND THE CHIN STILL [1] WEAK

[6] I LOOKED IN VAIN FOR EVIDENCE OF [7] PASSION OR OF PAIN  
OR [1] ANY KIND OF [7] GOOD POETIC [5] FEELING  
[1] EMOTIONS THAT I KNEW I'D NEED  
TO [7] WRITE SOME DECENT SONGS  
MAKE IT [4] WORTH MY WHILE  
TO BE [5] COOL AND SELF-RE- [1] VEALING

*BUT I'M STILL [3] BORING - YES, I'M [7] BORING  
AND [4] NOT AFRAID TO [6] STAND UP HERE AND [5] SHOUT  
I'M [1] BORING, SO VERY [7] BORING  
IT'S THE [4] TRUTH AND I A- [5] POLOGIZE  
THAT YOU'LL [1] HAVE TO [7] FIND IT [1] OUT*

THE [1] GUYS WHO SPURNED MY NOVEL  
BECAUSE THE [7] SEX [*LUST*] WAS DULL AND DREARY  
WERE THE [4] SAME WHO SAID  
I SHOULD [5] WRITE ABOUT WHAT I [1] KNOW  
[1] STEAMY SCREAMY DREAMY -  
WELL, [7] THOSE JUST AREN'T MY TYPE  
AND MY [4] LIFESTYLE ISN'T [5] ALTERNATE, JUST [1] SLOW

THEN I [6] THOUGHT THAT BLANK VERSE [*EROTIC*] POETRY  
MIGHT [7] BE THE WAY TO GO [*HELP ME BE A STUD*]  
SO I [1] LOOKED TO SIGMUND [7] FREUD FOR INSPIR- [5] ATION  
BUT WHILE MY [1] PSYCHE GOBBLED UP MY ID,  
MY [7] LIBIDO FELL ASLEEP  
AND I [4] HAD TO DROP THE [5] WHOLE INVESTI- [1] GATION

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AND [4] NOT AFRAID TO [6] STAND UP HERE AND [5] YELL  
I'M [1] BORING - NO QUESTION, [7] BORING  
I [4] DON'T THINK IT'S MY [5] FAULT  
BUT THEN A- [1] GAIN YOU CAN [7] NEVER [1] TELL***

***I THOUGHT I'D LISTEN TO SOME SINGERS ON A STATION DOWN THE DIAL  
[ALT: I THOUGHT I'D LISTEN TO SOME SINGERS OVER THERE ON UMB]  
TO FIND OUT HOW TO MAKE MYSELF MORE RELEVANT  
I HEARD SONGS OF DRUNKS AND HEARTBREAK  
AND HYPOCRISY AND GREED  
HOW TO TAX THE RICH AND HOW TO SAVE THE ELEPHANT***

***AND THO' A LOT OF THEM WERE INDIGNANT  
(OR AT LEAST THEY SEEMED TO BE)  
THEIR UNHAPPINESS AT LEAST WAS MOTIVATING  
WHEN I GAZE INTO MY NAVEL I SEE A PILE OF TIRED LINT  
EVEN I CAN'T SAY IT'S TOO EXHILIRATING***

***BECAUSE I'M BORING - YES, I'M BORING  
PARDON ME IF I BREAK INTO A YAWN  
I'M BORING - HECK YES, I'M BORING  
IF I WAS EVER INTERESTING  
THOSE DAYS ARE DEAD AND GONE***

***I GOT REMOVED FROM FACEBOOK DUE TO A TOTAL LACK OF FRIENDS  
NO ONE TWEETS ME OR WANTS ME TO BE A LINK  
I PUT A CLIP ON YOUTUBE OF ME SINGING MY LATEST SONG  
NO ONE LIKED IT - THEY AGREED I REALLY STINK***

***I DUSTED OFF MY PROFILE TO SEE WHAT COULD BE WRONG  
IN THE IMAGE OF ME THAT THE BIG WORLD SEES  
I COMPARED IT WITH JAMES TAYLOR'S AND SOON I'D FIGURED OUT  
IF TALENT IS CHIPOTLE, I'M LOW-FAT COTTAGE CHEESE***

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***THAT MEANS I'M BORING - BLAND AND BORING  
I'M SOMINEX IN A WORLD THAT LOVES CAFFEINE  
BECAUSE I'M BORING - BLAND AND BORING  
SUCCESS WILL BE ELUSIVE  
ON THE SINGER-SONGWRITER SCENE***

**WELL I SEE YOU LOOKING ANXIOUSLY AT WATCHES AND AT I-PHONES  
AND SOME OF YOU ARE TEXTING ON THE SLY  
OR YOU'RE PLAYING ANGRY BIRDS OR CHECKING ON THE BALLGAME  
I CAN'T BLAME YOU 'CAUSE I'M REALLY NOT  
A FASCINATING GUY**

**I'D LOVE TO TELL YOU THAT I'LL WRITE MORE INTERESTING SONGS  
BUT I CAN'T PROMISE THAT THE CONTENT WON'T BE PHONY  
SINCE I'M OBVIOUSLY INSENSITIVE, THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO  
BUT STEAL SOME OF BOB DYLAN'S BEST BALONEY**

***BECAUSE I'M BORING  
YES, I'M BORING  
WHITE CATHOLIC AND HETERO -  
YOU CAN'T EXPECT A WHOLE LOT MORE  
I'M BORING  
YES, I'M BORING  
AND NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME COMING  
YOU CAN SNEAK OUT OF THE DOOR***

**(REPEAT)**

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