

I'd Be Me

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I wouldn't wanna be a movie star and get mobbed wherever I go

I don't need to be on TV or hear my songs on the radio

People always tell me one day I'll be a star

But every star burns out one day even if they're popular

Ah happiness, I've found the key

If I could be somebody....I'd be me

I don't need no limousine; I don't need no private plane

I'm happy being who I am, I wouldn't wanna be John Wayne

Though I loved his role in "Stagecoach"; loved what he did and said

It all sounds better coming from him--beside's he's dead

I wouldn't be David Slavitt, though I really love his poems

I wouldn't be Dr Shockley, I don't got the right chromosomes

So if you wanna be happy--it's easy as ABC

The best advice I can give you is: be me