

02 I'M SO MANIC

words & music Rod Boucher 1992 "The Mansions" Malmsbury Victoria Australia
"To all our passionate friends in this moderate age."

INTRO **E A E A**

CHORUS **E A**
I'm so manic, you wouldn't read about.
E
I couldn't care if I was up or down.
E A
I'm so manic, just let me be and you will see
C B/ Bb/ A/ Ab/ open/
that I will drive you all insane - - - -.

1. **B**
Oh! Doctor, Doctor, what's it gonna be today?
A
Multicolour medication - it's my brain that pays.
B
Shocking electricity to keep me well adjusted
A B
when I really need to scream, I need to be extreme.

BRIDGE **E B A E B A**
I want to be on. (ah ah ah ah) I want to be off. (ah ah ah ah)
E B A E B A
I want to be smooth. (oo oo oo th) I want to be rough. (ou ou ou gh)
A B
I want to be me . . . because --- CHORUS

2. **B**
Oh! Mother, Mother, you're trying to keep me moderate,
A
so very sensible and well controlled.
B
But I am passionate, I need to rant and rave
A B
and shout and scream and whimper and cry--.

BRIDGE **E B A E B A**
I want to be hot. (ah ah ah ah) I want to be cold. (oo oo oo oo)
E B A E B A
I want to be young. (y ou ou ng) I want to be old. (oo oo oo ld)
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MIDDLE *open* Swimming behind these eyes of mine I see you there.
open I'm buried alive with chemicals. Do you really care?
open I've got worms in my brain, I just don't understand.
E Body is hurting, my heart is breaking,
E my mind is dancing and my soul is on fire.

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE **B A B A B**

BRIDGE I want to be true. (true ue ue ue) I want to be free. (free ee ee ee)
E B A B A E B A
I want to be open. (o o o pen) I want you to see. (see ee ee ee)
E B A E B A
I want you to see . . . I want you to see me. (Yeah yeah yeah)
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END *E A E | | | |*
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