

Pet Shop Boys

"I Didn't Get Where I Am Today"

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Why did I listen to that music? It's made me
feel so sad

And brought it home to me once more, I want what I
cannot have

When you can't get what you want, you still
have all the rest

But isn't it sad to settle for second best?

I've been waiting at home for someone to
phone

I didn't get where I am today without living that
old cliché

I've been lying in bed the sheets over my head
I didn't get where I am today without giving up
in dismay

Told everyone I'm over it, I've quit this
cul-de-sac

But just when I thought I'd lost it for good that
feeling comes right back

When you can't get what you want, you wear
your bravest face

But deep inside you're sinking without a trace

I've been called repressed a poet, a pest

I didn't get where I am today without getting in
someone's way

I live my life on a stage put it down on the page

I didn't get where I am today without writing a
resume

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I've explored situations the themes and
variations

I didn't get where I am today without losing it
on the way

On the Street of Shame looking for someone to blame

I didn't get where I am today without leaving in
disarray

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