

## **Pete Townshend**

# **"Misunderstood"**

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Just wanna be misunderstood  
Wanna be feared in my neighborhood  
Just wanna be a moody man  
Say things that nobody can understand

I wanna be obscure and oblique  
Inscrutable and vague, so hard to pin down  
I wanna leave open mouths when I speak  
Want people to cry when I put them down

I wanna be either old or young  
Don't like where I've ended up or where I begun  
I always feel I must get things in the can  
I just can't handle it the way I am

Why am I so straight and simple?  
People see through me like I'm made of glass  
Why can't I deepen with graying temples?  
Am I growing out of my class

I always feel I should be somewhere else  
I feel impatient like a girl on the shelf  
They say that I should live sera sera  
But I am such an ordinary star

Cool walking, smooth talking, straight smoking, fire  
stoking  
Cool walking, smooth talking, yeah

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Yeah  
Hey baby

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