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"Everybody Loves Me, Baby"

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From his "American Pie" LP
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: One, two, three, four!

Fortune has me well in hand, armies 'wait my
command
My gold lies in a foreign land buried deep beneath the
sand
The angels guide my ev'ry prayer, my enemies are sick
or dead
But all the victories I've led haven't brought you to my
bed

CHORUS:

You see, everybody loves me, baby, what's the matter
with you?
Won'tcha tell me what did I do to offend you?

Now the purest race I've bred to be to live in my
democracy
And the highest human pedigree awaits the first-born
boy baby
And my face on ev'ry coin engraved, the anarchists are
all enslaved
My own flag is forever waved by the grateful people I
have saved

CHORUS:

You see, everybody loves me, baby, what's the matter
with you?
Won'tcha tell me what did I do to offend you?

Now, no man is beyond my claim when land is seized in
the people's name
By evil men who rob and maim, if war is hell, I'm not to
blame!
Why, you can't blame me, I'm Heaven's child, I'm the

second son of Mary mild
And I'm twice removed from Oscar Wilde, but he didn't
mind, why, he just smiled

Yes, and the ocean parts when I walk through, and the
clouds dissolve and the sky turns blue
I'm held in very great value by everyone I meet but you
'cause I've used my talents as I could, I've done some
bad, I've done some good
I did a whole lot better than they thought I would so,
c'mon and treat me like you should!

Because everybody loves me, baby, what's the matter
with you?
Won'tcha tell me what did I do to offend you?

Everybody loves me, baby, what's the matter with you?
Won'tcha tell me what did I do to offend you?

Yeah, everybody loves me, baby, what's the matter
with you?
Won'tcha tell me what did I do to offend you?

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