

## Sloppy Seconds

# "I Don't Wanna Be A Homosexual"

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(Dialogue from "Female Trouble," between Edith Massey and Michael Potter)

Aunt Ida Nelson: "Have you met any nice boys in The Swan?"

Gator: "Oh, pretty nice."

Aunt Ida: "I mean any nice queer boys. Did you fool with any of them?"

Gator: "Aunt Ida, you know I dig women."

Aunt Ida: "Aw, don't tell me that."

Gator: "Christ, let's not go through this again."

Aunt Ida: "All those beauticans, and you don't have any boy dates?"

Gator: "I don't want any boy dates."

Aunt Ida: "Oh honey, I'd be so happy if you turned nally."

Gator: "Hey, no way. I'm straight. I mean I like a lot of queers, but I don't dig their equipment, y'know? I like women."

Aunt Ida: "But you can change. Queers are just better. I'd be so proud if you was a fag, and had a nice beautician boyfriend. I'd never have to worry."

Gator: "There ain't nothing to worry about."

Aunt Ida: "I'm worried that you'll work in an office, get married, have children, celebrate wedding anniversaries. The world of heterosexuals is a sick and boring life."

Gator: "Sometimes I think you're fucking crazy. I'm real happy just the way I am."

People are telling me that I'm missing out on the fun.

' Cause I don't go anywhere, and I don't meet anyone.

But I know how rumors fly.

When you're a lonely guy.

And I'm here to tell you it's a lie.

There's stange things going on at night most everywhere.

You know those places, well you'll never see me there.

I walk by other men.

And I don't notice them.

But then those rumors start again.

So I'm gonna tell the world.

I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.  
I'm gonna find a girl.  
'Cause I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.  
I guess that it's okay.  
If other guys are gay.  
But my hormones are one-directional.  
And I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.  
Somebody tell me what I did to start this talk.  
Is it the way I look? Is it the way I walk?  
Is it the clothes I wear,  
that make the people stare?  
Is it the way I comb my hair?

I'm only hoping maybe there will come a day  
When I can make them understand that I'm not gay.  
But 'till that day is near,  
I guess I'll live in fear.  
And I curse the day I pierce my ear.  
There's nothing wrong with me.  
I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.  
Know what I want to be.  
And I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.  
Soft boys and closet queens,  
think Judy Garland's keen.  
But I don't think she's nothing special.  
And I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.  
(instrumental break)  
So now I'm wondering if maybe they're not right.  
'Cause I've gone all paranoid and I can't sleep at night.  
I went to see the shrink.  
What did the doctor think?  
I swear to god I saw him wink.  
I pray to God I'm wrong  
I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.  
Why did I write this song  
If I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual?  
I hope it's not too late,  
for them to set me straight.  
I've got to see a real professional.  
'Cause I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual, no!  
No no no no. No no no no no no no.  
I don't wanna be, I don't wanna be  
I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.  
(repeated in background)  
I don't wanna go with guys named Shamus.  
I don't wanna be rich and famous.  
I don't wanna go to a French art festival  
and I Don't Wanna Be a Homosexual.

