

# Barry Manilow, Shadow Man

No one knows you but they all love you  
Just don't let them get too much of you  
Careful man  
Don't forget you're the shadow man

Look how many believe they need you  
Look how many tried to read you  
No one can  
You get off on it shadow man

And so you smile your smile  
And fool those fools you care about  
You've got it all  
You've got the whole thing figured out  
Well haven't you?

Just confuse'em with smoke and static  
Make'em think that you enigmatic  
That's the plan  
You're the best at it shadow man

And when anyone penetrated  
The illusion that you created  
Off you ran  
You're too fast for them  
Shadow man

No emotional complication  
That would ruin your reputation  
Every fan  
Needs a fantasy shadow man

If they could see behind the smile  
And find the fear and doubt  
They'd turn away  
They'd have the whole thing figured out  
Well wouldn't they?

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Just don't let them get too much of you  
Careful man  
Don't you forget you're the shadow man

Every day now I see you clearer  
You're the mystery in the mirror  
Man to man  
Tell me what's the plan?  
Tell me how long can you be  
A shadow man