

Da Vinci's Notebook, I Wish I Were

I wish I were a bird

'Cause if I were a bird then I could take wing high above you

You could watch my white wings flap

And I could take a great big crap on anyone who tried to hurt you

But then I'd have to desert you

Flying southward in the fall...

I don't want to be a bird after all.

I wish I were a dog

'Cause if I were a dog then I'd do tricks to show I love you

I could run and fetch the stick

And I could sit right down and lick my privates when your Mom came over

But if I was your Rover

You'd have my testicles recalled...

I don't want to be a dog after all.

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I wish I were a deer

'Cause if I were a deer then we could play out in the forest

'Til you shot me by mistake

Then you would carve me into steak with a touch so sweet and gentle

Keep my head as a memento

Hangin' in the upstairs hall...

I don't want to be a deer after all.

I wish I were a monkey

'Cause if I were a monkey, I could be your furry jester

And whenever you were blue

You'd come and see me at the zoo; my antics would be reassuring

But I would always reek of urine

And throw my feces at the wall...

I don't want to be a monkey

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