

# Johnny Clegg & Savuka, I Can Never Be (What You Want Me To Be)

Shooting star across my sky  
I wanted to keep you in my heaven  
"I will be anything you want!" I said  
"I will live into your dream just to see you smile"  
"Be my baby -- I'll be your crusade  
your clown-lover, renegade  
I'll be anything you want if it will make you stay"  
-- oh but it could never be that way cause:

Chorus:

I can never be what you want  
I can never be what you want me to be  
The great pretender inside your head  
a king wearing someone else's crown  
sacrificed who I am so that this heart could be fed  
I spend so much time keeping myself underground  
You know I love you but I am shaking inside  
I know I'm not going to leave here alive 'cause:

Chorus:

I can never be what you want  
I can never be what you want me to be  
I have sailed this impossible ocean  
I have sailed this crazy sea  
I can never be what you want,  
whatever you want me to be  
There is a spirit rising against what I have become  
I have to come out and choose to stay or make my run  
I'm slowly dying, I have to make a stand  
I'm coming home, you'll have to take me for what I am

Chorus

Be? I can never be!  
I can never be what you want!  
I can never be what you want me to be!