

# Marillion, An Accidental Man

(Helmer/Hogarth/Kelly/Mosley/Rothery/Trewavas)

I was taught from much too young  
To never give myself away  
Yes I was taught for every secret  
There's a price you have to pay  
An accident of gender  
An accident of birth  
That holds me to this point of view  
This time and place on earth  
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You ask me how I'm feeling  
I only wish you knew  
How hard it is for me to share  
Share those kind of things with you

It's not that I don't love you  
It's just I can't connect  
'Cause I was taught from much too young  
To shine and not reflect

I'm an accidental man

You ask me if I'm happy  
I only wish I knew  
'Cause happiness is not something  
That I ever learned to do

It's not that I'm complaining  
It's all the same to me  
If everything that happens, happens accidentally

I'm an accidental man

I was taught for every secret  
There's a price you have to pay  
I was taught from much too young  
To never give myself away  
I was born to worthy causes  
I was born to take the reins  
I was taught from much too young  
To never give myself away

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An accident of birth  
That holds me to this point of view  
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So try and understand  
If I don't say all I can  
A stranger to myself I am  
An accidental man  
I'm an accident  
I'm an accidental man