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{American Life}

{Tabbed by miss fitz for axestaticprocess}

{*American Life*, 2003}

{written by Madonna and mirwais ahmadzai}

Do I have to change my name? // Will it get me far?
Should I lose some weight? // Am I gonna be a star?

F#m F#m
I tried to be a boy // I tried to be a girl
I tried to be a mess // I tried to be the best
C# Bm
I guess I did it wrong // That's why I wrote this song

F#m F#m
This type of modern life // Is it for me?
This type of modern life // Is it for free?

F#m
So I went into a bar // Looking for sympathy
A little company // I tried to find a friend
C# Bm
It's more easily said // It's always been the same

F#m F#m
This type of modern life // Is not for me
This type of modern life // Is not for free

F#m C#m
American life [*American life*]
F#m C#m
I live the American dream [*American dream*]
Bm C#m
You are the best thing I've seen
Bm C#m
You are not just a dream [*American life*]

F#m F#m
I tried to stay ahead // I tried to stay on top
I tried to play the part // But somehow I forgot
C# Bm
Just what I did it for // And why I wanted more
F#m F#m
This type of modern life // Is it for me?
This type of modern life // Is it for free?

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You are not just a dream [*American life*] [*American life*]

F#m F#m
I tried to be a boy // Tried to be a girl
Tried to be a mess // Tried to be the best
Tried to find a friend // Tried to stay ahead
I tried to stay on top // Fuck it

F#m F#m
Do I have to change my name? // Will it get me far?
Should I lose some weight? // Am I gonna be a star?

Uh, fuck it [x 3]

F#m (*throughout entire section*)
I'm drinkin' a soy latte // I get a double shoté
It goes right through my body // And you know I'm satisfied
I drive my Mini Cooper // And I'm feeling super-duper
Yo they tell me I'm a trooper // And you know I'm satisfied
I do yoga and pilates // And the room is full of hotties
So I'm checking out their bodies // And you know I'm satisfied
I'm diggin' on the isotope // This metaphysics shit is dope
And if all this can give me hope // You know I'm satisfied

I got a lawyer and a manager // An agent and a chef
Three nannies, an assistant // And a driver and a jet
A trainer and a butler // And a bodyguard or five
A gardener and a stylist // Do you think I'm satisfied?
I'd like to express my extreme point-of-view
I'm not a Christian and I'm not a Jew
I'm just living out the American dream
And I just realized that nothing is what it seems

{F#m throughout rest of song}

Do I have to change my name? [American life]
Am I gonna be a star? [I'm the American dream]
Do I have to change my name? [American life]
Am I gonna be a star? [I'm the American dream]
Do I have to change my name?

[American life]
[I'm the American dream]
(repeat and fade)

Chords Used in this cover:

F#m 244222
C# X46664
Bm X24432
C#m X46654

Another tricky song to transcribe due to lots of electronic blips and repetitive loops and things. Explore it and learn to play it YOUR way!!!

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