

Free to Be the Jew in Me

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Bluesy rock (♩ = 120) ♩ = $\overbrace{\text{♩} \text{♩} \text{♩}}^3$

Intro



Note: The verses are to be performed melodically and rhythmically free, and oftentimes even simply spoken. The notation below is merely a guideline.

Verse 1

mf D

I can be a Jew - ish rock star, a Broad - way danc -

G D

- er, a He - brew teach - er, a Rab - bi or a Cant -

G Bm

- or, a deep - sea div - er, a school bus driv -

E G

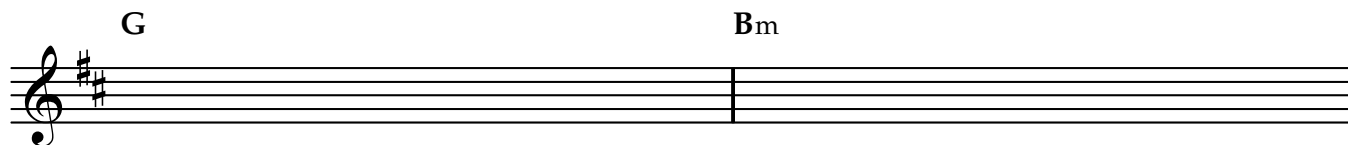
- er. I can be the first Jew - ish pres - i - dent or a youth group ad - vis -

A D

- or. I can be a big league base - ball catch - er, an an - tique car col -

G D

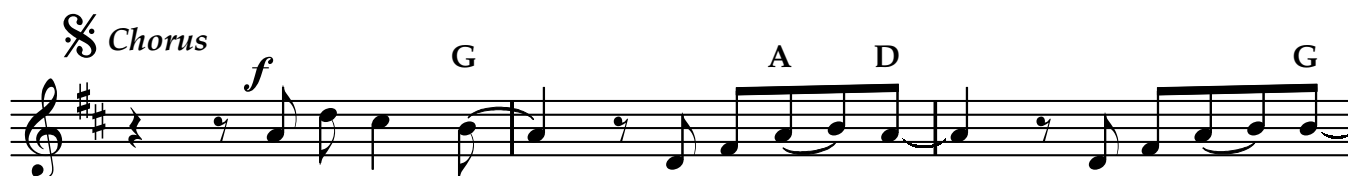
lect - or. (Quickly and rhythmically free) A foot doctor, a college professor who lectures and



lectures, a flight attendant who says, "Bye bye! Bye bye!", a philosopher who sighs and says,



"Hmm, interesting!", a dare-de-vil who takes risks, a pa-le-ont-ol-o-gist.



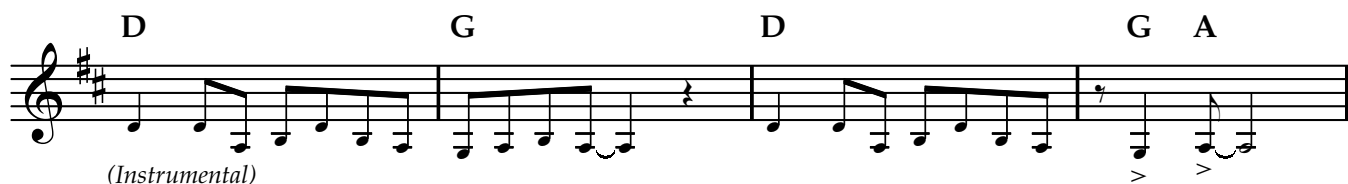
I'm free to be___ the Jew in___ me. I'm free to___ be___



the Jew in___ me. There are so man-y pos-si-bil-i-ties



for me. I'm free to be the Jew in___ me!



I can be a tight-rope walk-er, a pol-i-ti-cian big



talk-er, a world cham-pi-on-ship wrest-ler, a Hol-ly-wood mo-vie di-

G Bm

rect-or, a fing-er paint-er, flow-er ar-rang-er, a po-lice-man who keeps us from

E G

dang-er. I can be a Jew-ish fire-man and a he-ro in our

A D

na-tion. I can be a ko-sher food cook-er, a C. N. N. re-

G D

port-er, (*Quickly and rhythmically free*) a lawyer, judge, or computer fixer, a brick-layer who makes

G Bm

mortar. (*Kids - spoken: Mmm, charoset!*) I can be a mom-my or a dad-dy, raise a

E G

beau-ti-ful Jew-ish fam-'ly, and make them eat lots and lots and lots and lots of

A D.S.

vege-ta-bles. *Spoken:* That's not a joke, you have to eat your vegetables!

Bridge

F#m *mf* **Bm**

I can do an - y - thing, —

G **A**

I can be an - y - one I want to

F#m **Bm**

be. If I try hard I'm gon - na make my par - ents proud. I'm

G *rit.* **A**

gon - na make the world a bet - ter place be - cause of me.

Final Chorus

G **A** **D** **G**

mp I'm free to be — the Jew in — me. — I'm free to — be —

A **D**

— the Jew in — me. — And all my dreams —

Bm **E** **G**

— can come true, there's noth - ing I can't do. I'm free to be

A *subito f* **G** **A** **D** **G**

me! — I'm free to be —

