Animal Boy

By Matt the Electrician, Title song of Matt's 2009 album













*Notes

What I'm calling a Csus4 is:

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Fingerpicking pattern, used throughout verses:

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Strumming pattern on the chorus x-u-d-u-x-u-d-u

*Verse 1

[C]My great grandma [Csus4]Martha

[C]She mashed her food up in a [Csus4]bowl

[C]Whatever meal was in[Csus4]tended

[C]She always ate a casser[Csus4]ole

[C]We had the government [Csus4]cheese

[C]And a tube of liver[Csus4]wurst

[C]My mom said that we should [Csus4]try it

[C]I said that she should try it [Csus4]first

*Chorus

[F]You are an animal boy[C]

[F]Your mouth is open all the time[C]

[Em7]Why are you never not [Am]hungry

[G]You think it's [F]always dinner[C]time

*Verse 2

[C]My brother was a method [Csus4]eater

[C]He studied long into the [Csus4]night

[C]When all the dishes were done [Csus4]drying

[C]He had not taken his first [Csus4]bite

[C]We had a vegetable [Csus4]garden

[C]Twice as big as our [Csus4]house

[C]And six of seven types of [Csus4]fruit trees

[C]We hardly ever ate out [Csus4]

*Chorus

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[F]Your mouth is open all the time[C]

[Em7]Why are you never not [Am]hungry

[G]You think it's [F]always dinner[C]time

^{*}Bridge (instrumental)

[F] [C] [F] [C] [Em7] [Am] [Em7] [Am] [Em7] [Am] [F] [G]

*Verse 3

[C]I've started making my own [Csus4]smoothies

[C]Buying bananas by the [Csus4]ton

[C]All the way from Costa [Csus4]Rica

[C]Cause you can't grow them in the [Csus4]Texas sun

[C]My ancestors grew [Csus4]something

[C]Real food is all I [Csus4]know

[C]We're gonna grow a little [Csus4]boy

[C]Just like 100 years [Csus4]ago

*Chorus and outro

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[F]Your mouth is open all the time[C]

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[G]You think it's [F]always dinner[C]time

[Csus4]You think it's always dinner[C]time

[G]Yeah it's [F]always dinner[C]time

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