

I Want To Be The Best I Can Be

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D G G/A A D G G/A A

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I kicked a can_ a - long the street, and then_ a
I used to jump up - on the bed and stand_ on
I used to run_ a - mong the hills a - lone, cha-sing
We like to jump and climb and stroll, and roll_ and

D C/D Bm⁷ G/B

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soc-cer ball_ I'd ra - ther kick_ that soc - cer ball than
my_ head. Now there are mats_ and there are bars rou -
but-ter - flies._ Now they all say_ that I should run a
kick a goal._ We like to reach and bend and run, and

A(SUS⁴) A D C/D

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eat _____ or go to school. Some-day I will
 times _____ on the ba-lance beam. I'll work 'til I
 race _____ and win a prize.. All I'd like to
 feel _____ the morn-ing sun. When we're on a

Bm⁷ G/B A(sus4) A C D/C

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be on "All Star Soc-cer" on _____ T. - V. _____
 claim a place at the _____ O - lym-pic games. The
 do would be run the hills my whole _____ life through.
 team we're a lot more than _____ we seem.

Bm⁷ G/B C Bm⁷ G/B

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My team will be up for the world cup. _____
 me - dal I will hold will be gold. _____
 No one there but me. I'd be free. _____
 When we play, we give and we live. _____

C Bm⁷ G/B A(sus4) A A(sus4) A

CHORUS

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1.2.3.

I want to be___ the best___ I can be,___ I want to do all___ I

G D/F# Bm7 G G/A A

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can. I want to be___ the best___ I can be.___ I want to be who___ I

D C/D D G D/F# Bm7 G G/A

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am.

D G G/A A D G G/A A

CHORUS

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4.

We want to be___ the best___ we can be. Our dream-ing will take_ us far.

G D/F# Bm7 G G/A A D C/D D

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We want to be___ the best___ we can be, we want to be who_ we

G D/F# Bm7 G G/A

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D G G/A A D G G/A A D

I WANT TO BE THE BEST I CAN BE

I kicked a can along the street, and then a soccer ball
I'd rather kick that soccer ball than eat or go to school.
Someday i will be - on "All Star Soccer" on TV
My team will be up for the World Cup.

Chorus

I want to be the best I can be,
I want to do all I can;
I want to be the best I can be,
I want to be who I am.

I used to jump upon the bed and stand on my head.
Now there are mats and there are bars, routines on the balance beam.
I'll work 'til I claim a place in the Olympic Games
The medal I will hold will be gold.

Chorus

I used to run among the hills alone, chasing butterflies.
Now they all say that I should run a race and win a prize.
All I'd like to do would be run the hills my whole life through;
No one there but me.
I'd be free.

Chorus

We like to jump and climb and stroll, and roll and kick a goal;
We like to reach and bend and run, and feel the morning sun.
When we're on a team
We're a lot more than we seem.
When we play, we give and we live

Chorus

We want to be the best we can be;
Our dreaming will take us far.
We want to be the best we can be,
We want to be who we are.