

# lesson one

## Mike Tamburo

It's hard sometimes trying to be a geezer  
A good bloke  
Five pints down the local pub  
Laughing at a filthy joke  
And sleeping around  
Just so that you can brag about it  
You've got to get the crumpet  
So you can blow your own trumpet  
And talking about football  
When you couldn't really give a fuck  
About Owen being injured  
And Watford's run of bad luck  
And cheering when a fight breaks out  
Even though you're feeling sick  
As a parrot  
But like a donkey to a carrot  
You can't help yourself  
Cos any sign of weakness  
Could be used to inflict injuries  
By one of your so-called friends  
To hide his own insecurities  
And nothing to look forward to  
But daily stress and bringing home the bacon  
And thinking about the other half of your wages  
The tax man keeps taking  
Staying strong emotionally  
When your soul is breaking  
And wondering when you're making love to your wife  
Is it real or is she faking  
And could it be that the most important things in life  
Are getting lost or missed  
When you're playing it safe  
One of the lads  
And scared to take a risk  
[CHORUS]It's so hard  
  
It's so hard  
Sometimes  
And sometimes

It's so hard  
It's so hard  
When you're scared  
It's hard sometimes trying to be a geezer  
A good lad  
With pressures to get on in life  
And turn out like your dad  
And getting a house, dog, kids, car  
The whole kit and caboodle  
And making out you can't cook  
Apart from pot noodle  
Treating your lady with sensitivity  
Without the boys finding out  
And keeping your feelings under wraps  
So she'll never know what you're about  
Trying to be different  
But the same  
And trying to follow the rules  
Of the new game  
Staring at the picture in the frame  
An easier time, smiles shine  
Now almost everything's changed.  
[CHORUS] Well sometimes it's so hard  
It's so hard  
It's so hard  
Yeah  
When you're scared to  
You're scared to  
You're scared to  
To take a risk  
To take a risk  
To take a risk

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