

BILL

Words by P.G. Wodehouse & Oscar Hammerstein, II
Music by Jerome Kern – 1927

verse 1

G D7 G Am7 D7 G
I used to dream that I would dis - cover the perfect lover some day
G D7 G6 Am7 D7 G
I knew I'd recog - nize him if ever he came 'round my way
Em6 Bm G Bm Em6
I always used to fancy then he'd be
F#7 Bm F#7 Bm
One of the God-like kind of men
D Em A7 D D6
With a giant brain and a noble head
D6 Em A7 D Dmaj7
Like the heroes bold in the books I read

chorus 1

D7 G Am7 D9
But a - long came Bill, who's not the type at all
Daug G Gdim Am7 D7
You'd meet him on the street and never notice him
E Am D7 Daug G
His form and face, his manly grace
Em A7 D7 Am D7
Are not the kind that you would find in a sta - tue
G Am D9 Daug G Cmaj7 C6
And I can't explain, it's surely not his brain that makes me thrill
A7 G Am7 D7 G
I love him because he's wonderful because he's just my Bill

verse 2

G D7 G Am7 D7 G
He can't play golf or tennis or polo or sing a solo or row
G D7 G6 Am7 D7 G
He isn't half as handsome as dozens of men that I know
Em6 Bm G Bm Em6
He isn't tall and straight and slim and he
F#7 Bm F#7 Bm
Dresses far worse than Ted or Jim

D **Em** **A7** **D** **D6**
And I can't ex - plain why he should be

D6 **Em** **A7** **D** **Dmaj7**
Just the one, one man in the world for me

chorus 2

D7 **G** **Am7** **D9**
He's just my Bill, an ordinary boy

Daug **G** **Gdim** **Am7** **D7**
He hasn't got a thing that I can brag a- bout

E **Am** **D7** **Daug** **G**
And yet to be up - on his knee

Em **A7** **D7** **Am** **D7**
So comfy and roomy feels natur - al to me

G **Am** **D9** **Daug** **G** **Cmaj7** **C6**
And I can't explain, it's surely not his brain that makes me thrill

A7 **G** **Am7** **D7** **G**
I love him because he's, I don't know, because he's just my Bill

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