

...LIKE DEMOCRACY

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I wanna be like democracy – the best of a bad lot.

I may not be perfect, but I'm... willing to listen. I take an interest in everything that glistens.

As I take account of what I'm temporarily missin' – some of it may be gold, but most is not.

I wanna be like democracy – give my friends a chance to reach the top.

Some times things might go wrong, sometimes people let you down,

so then I also want to have a way to stop.

I wanna bring out the best in people; I wanna know about the worst.

I wanna blend love, mercy, and justice, and the right kinds of hunger and thirst.

And I would take love over fear, even at the risk I might get hurt.

...no true affection in the voice of one who hasn't got a choice –

so I'll give up control or even lose my shirt.

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Here and there, I may have missed a spot. I may not win... at least I had a shot.

I wanna be like democracy (x3)

*Like Democracy uses three simple open major chords – D, A, & G. See Art Koop Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6M45upAJJXU> , or www.arturostreasure.com