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## Division 2 Song

### Verse 1: Boy Perspective

(I'm) smarter than I look I'm smarter than you think  
I could change your mind, faster than a blink  
I like academics and I don't like sports  
Societal pressures make me feel out of sorts.  
(My) body is broken and disabled after crying  
Criticized for my weight and for over-trying  
(I) constantly ponder and ask myself why  
Why does it have to be so hard to be a guy.

### Chorus 1

My cover is basic, my story has more meaning  
Your negative assumptions need quarantining.  
Tease to hide fear lookin' happy all the time  
NO ONE SEEMS TO GET IT, it's sort of like a crime.  
(I'm) free when I'm alone cause there's no one here to judge  
Sadness... it's like a permanent smudge.  
(I'm) trying to be strong, trying to express myself  
A never-ending quest, to find my true self.



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### **Verse 2: Girl Perspective**

(I'm) smarter than I look, I'm smarter than you think,  
(Not) every girl wants to put on make-up or wear pink.  
(But) if I wear make-up, it won't be for a boy  
Maybe I wear it for me... to enjoy.  
Just because I don't eat don't mean I'm anorexic,  
Your cultural assumptions need to exit, just like Brexit.  
Sometimes a girl needs to wear a lot of faces,  
Tryin' to be my true self in many places.

### **Chorus 2**

#### **Verse 3: Parents**

Rules and limitations, trap me in my home  
Why can't the world just leave me on my own.  
(My) parents don't take the time to learn my point of view  
(I) try to explain, but they just don't have a clue.  
Little do they know I just want to make them proud  
(But the) only thing they see is my head in a cloud.  
Time to use my voice, time to say it loud.  
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### **Chorus 3**



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**Verse 4: Technology**

(The) person behind the screen is not the real me

(But that) doesn't mean I'm a try-hard wannabe.

Using social media, just for the attention

Isn't a replacement for real a life connection.

Gaming lets me try to escape reality

(There's) more to me than what the eye can see.

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putting on a mask for friends, younger siblings –

put on a smile for show

People think I'm invisible