

## “Proud to Be a Jew”

*This should not strike you as odd  
So if you're listening, God  
I just want to say  
I feel A-OK  
Because I am proud to be a Jew*

*That's right*

*I am proud to be a Jew  
That's a fact, it is true  
I am proud to be a Jew*

*I don't want to be a Smurf, they're tiny and they're blue  
I don't to be Shakespeare and write Taming of the Shrew  
I don't want to be Sherlock Holmes, always searching for a clue  
I just want to be what I am – so what if I can't eat ham –  
I am proud to be a Jew*

*The Catholics, they belong to a crazy ilk  
What with their crosses and communions and eating meat with milk*

*And the Mormons, well, they don't even touch booze  
Unlike us with our Manischewitz, we inebriated Jews*

*Take your Baptists, Methodists, and Episcopalians  
To me they're all wacky, a bunch of aliens  
For me it will always be true  
Yes, I am proud to be a Jew*

*All the others I must dismiss,  
Keep your confirmations, give me a bris*

*True, they make me laugh, so I guess you gotta enjoy 'em  
But I'm proud to be a Jew and not merely another goyim*

*I am proud to be a Jew  
With the colors of Israel, white and blue  
As a Jew, I am proud  
Say it with confidence, say it loud*

*You can keep your Cardinals, keep your Pope, keep your goyisher comedians like Bob Hope  
We have the Old Testament, one of the finest of books  
We have funnier comedians, both Mel and Albert Brooks  
We have schmaltz – a godsend for cooks!*

*I am proud to be a Jew  
You can be one too*

*Follow me to shul  
We'll convert you, you'll be cool*

*And then like me you can declare  
Say it loud, say it clear  
I am proud to a Jew  
Yes, proud to be a Jew*

*I am proud, oy, such nachus  
I am proud, you cannot stop us*

*I am proud,  
Yes, so proud  
I am proud to be a Jew*

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