Being Ned
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CUE: "Sometimes I wonder why I even bother!"

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NED:
I'm a pretty nice guy if I say so myself.
I helped ladies at the store get things from the top.

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shelf.

I pick up trash that isn't mine.

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I try my hardest not to whine.

I color inside the lines.

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In most cultures that I know, they say kindness is cool.
You won't be short of friends if you follow the golden rule.

So where's the flaw in my design? Why do I never seem to shine?

Why can't I grow a spine? I
try my best to pass this test of high school social life and

yet, I'm left alone, bereft of friends, and all I ever hear is, "Go to

bed, Ned", "You're turning red, Ned". They harass me for all that I
do. "Wish you were dead, Ned". They've ne-ver said, "Ned, thanks for be-ing you."

Tell me what... my pro-blem is.
Tell me if I smell... (I don't think so.) Tell me how to win...

the game, escape this loser hell.

Show me the com-

-bi-na-tion. Loan me the re-ci-pe. Teach me the for-
-mula_ to popularity._ But every-where I turn, it's just

whispers and smirks. Can't get a sec-ond glance no mat-ter how hard I work.

Their hate can't be sup-plan- ted, they might as well have chan- ted,
"Look at Ned, laugh at Ned, take Ned for granted!" "Go to bed, Ned", "You're turning red, Ned". They harass me for all that I do. "Wish you were dead, Ned". They've never said, "Ned, thanks for being you." "You're
worthless, Ned", "You should just give up, Ned". They make me believe that it's

true. But maybe someday, they'll finally say, "Hey, thanks for being

you." I pray that someday, somebody might say, "Thanks for being
"For being you,_________________ Thanks for being you, Ned.
You're kind. You're worth while.________________ We don't mind having you around.
You're okay. You're cool to
hang with... We want to say thanks for being you.

Thanks for being you. Thank you Ned for being you.”

For being Ned!