NEXT BEST THING by BRAVE NEW SQUIRREL

Copyright 1985 Anthony Marchese, Jim Robertson, Tom Rosko Tempo: 105 bpm Key: C VERSE 1: С G F С С F С G Keyboard melody: ggg aaagedggg bbb cccbagbgg G С F С Everyone knows what they want, but rarely do they get it Life is not that easy, so sometimes you have to settle for the Next best thing . . . the next best thing. Back in school there was this girl, I knew her from a distance. Although I tried so hard, she knew not of my existence. I wanted her . . . I wanted her. Little Mary Geometry: I loved her like a sister. She helped me with my homework, and once I even kissed her. She wanted me . . . She wanted me. Everyone knows what they want, but rarely do they get it Live is not that easy, so sometimes you have to settle for the next best thing . . . the next best thing. BRIDGE: Dm Dm F С It was then that I found out that the perfect girl would have me. It didn't take me long before I broke it off with Mary. Suddenly I realized I wanted Mary back. She may be second best, but she always made me happy. F С G С F С She is the next best thing . . . The next best thing . . . The next best thing . . . The next best thing. CHORDS IN THIS SONG: C F Dm G ____ 10th 11111 3rd 111111 8th 111111 5th 111111 fret ||||| fret ||||| fret ||||2| ||333| ||34|| |333| ||333| Last updated: Aug 25, 2012