

**The State Im In  
Belle and Sebastian**

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THE STATE I M IN  
By Belle & Sebastian

>From the album If You re Feeling Sinister  
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[tab]C#            B                    F#            B            C#        B  
I was surprised, i was happy for a day in 1975[/tab]

[tab]A#m                    G#m                    F#                                    B            C#        B  
i was puzzled by a dream, it stayed with me all day in 1995[/tab]

[tab]A#m                    G#m                    F#  
my brother had confessed that he was gay[/tab]

[tab]    B                                    C#                                    B  
it took the heat off me for a while[/tab]

[tab]A#m                                    G#m  
he stood up with a sailor friend[/tab]

[tab]    F#                                    B                                    C#                                    B  
and made it known upon my sisters wedding day[/tab]

Etc.

Chorus ("they dont seem to mind"...go to end of G#m, then chorus):

[tab]F#  
I gave myself to sin[/tab]

[tab]    A#m                                    E  
and i ve been there and back again[/tab]

[tab]                                    G#m  
i gave myself to providence the state i am in[/tab]

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Mitchell's appealing site Sinister at  
[www.ph.ed.ac.uk/~mitchell/sinister/](http://www.ph.ed.ac.uk/~mitchell/sinister/)