

Fred Jones Part 2

Ben Folds

Chords

C x32010
Am7 x02013
Em7 020003
G 320033
Gsus4 3x0013

Intro

	C		Am7		Em7		G	
e	----	3--3--	3p0--	3--3--	3p0--	3--3--	3p0--	3--3/5-----
B								-----5/6-----
G								
D								
A								
E								

Verse:

C **Am7** **Em7** **G**
Fred sits alone at his desk in the dark
C **Am7** **Em7** **G**
There s an awkward young shadow that waits in the hall
Am **F** **Am** **F**
He s cleared all his things and he s put them in boxes
C **G**
Things that remind him: Life has been good
Am
Twenty-five years
F
He s worked at the paper
C **G** **Gsus4** **G**
A man s here to take him downstairs

Chorus:

C **F**
And I m sorry, Mr. Jones
G **C**
It s time

Verse:

There was no party, there were no songs
Cause today s just a day like the day that he started
Noone has left here that knows his first name
And life barrels on like a runaway train
Where the passengers change
They don t change anything
You get off; someone else can get on

Chorus:

And I m sorry, Mr. Jones

It s time

Bridge:

Am Streetlight shines through the **Em** shades

F Casting lines on the floor, **C** and lines on his **G/B** face

F He reflects on the **C** day

Fred gets his paints out and goes to the basement

Projecting some slides onto a plain white

Canvas and traces it

Fills in the spaces

He turns off the slides, and it doesn t look right

Yeah, and all of these bastards

Have taken his place

He s forgotten but not yet gone

And I m sorry, Mr. Jones

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It s time