

## Fred Jones Part 2

Ben Folds

### Chords

**C** x32010

**Am7** x02013

**Em7** 020003

**G** 320033

**Gsus4** 3x0013

### Intro

	<b>C</b>	<b>Am7</b>	<b>Em7</b>	<b>G</b>
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 shades **Em**

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

**F** He reflects on the day **C**

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