

**Young Shields**  
**Casiotone for the Painfully Alone**

**C**  
there s a shield around us  
**C**  
it s invisible & soundless  
**Am**  
& we drink too much & fuck too soon  
**Am**  
smoke cigarettes in rented rooms  
**F**  
we quit our jobs & shoot the moon  
**G** CFC  
& cut our wrists & sleep til noon

**C**  
there s a shield around us  
**C**  
we re invincible & boundless  
**Am**  
& we re on the run from I don t know  
**Am**  
we re Patty Hearst & Squeaky Fromme  
**F**  
asleep on subways far from home  
**G** CFC  
you d think we d never seen a comb

**F**  
sent a letter to Mom & Dad  
**F** C  
Mom & Dad the money s running out  
**F**  
got a letter from Mom & Dad  
**F** C  
they didn t send me anything

**C**  
there s a shield around us  
**C**  
we are heady we are groundless  
**Am**  
& we burn our friends & kill their names  
**Am**  
build insecure & petty fames  
**F**  
& tattoo things that we believe  
**G** CFC  
stars & skulls & hearts in half-sleeves  
**C**

there s a shield around us

**C**

tell me how is it you ve found us

**Am**

cause we hide our tracks & watch the ground

**Am**

our footfalls they don t make a sound

**F**

we ve cursed the names of our hometowns

**G**

we re compassless & nowhere bound

CFC

**F**

sent a letter to Mom & Dad

**F**

Mom & Dad the money s running out

**F**

got a letter from Mom & Dad

**F**

I swear to God they don t get me at all

**C**

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