

**Coffee Spoon**  
**Cold War Kids**

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Verse 1:

**C**

I can argue with the mime

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he is reading me the riot act

**Em**

**Am**

**Em**

every line

( Em - C - D )

**C**

every lawyer in his prime

every lawyer in his prime

gets nostalgic for the bars

**Em**

**Am**

**Em**

naivete to crime

Chorus:

**Am**

**G**

**Am**

ascetics wring their hands

**G**

**Am**

this decadent misuse

**G**

**Am**

inside my china room

**G**

you are my coffee spoon

**C Em Am Em ( Em - C - D )**

**C Em Am Em**

Verse 2:

**C**

my indulgence is a joke

and while everybody laughs

I m clipping coupons

**Em**

saving my breath

**C**

I was celebrating Lent  
with a candle in a tent  
when you came and snatched me up  
**Em**  
out of retirement

**C**

now I m buying finer clothes  
in department store windows  
throwing credit cards down  
**Em**  
I never raised my voice  
I never raised my voice

Chorus:

**Am**

**G** ascetics wring their hands **Am**

**G** this decadent misuse **Am**

**G** inside my china room **Am**

**G** you are my coffee spoon

**C Em Am Em ( Em - C - D )**

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