

**The Story**  
**Conan Gray**

[Intro] **C F**

**C**  
Let me tell you a story  
**F**  
About a boy and a girl  
**C**  
It s kinda short kinda boring  
**F**  
But the end is a whirl  
**Am**  
They were just 16  
**G**  
When the people were mean  
**F**  
So they didn t love themselves  
**C**  
Now they re gone  
**F**  
Headstones on a lawn

**C**  
When I was younger  
**F**  
I knew a boy and a boy  
**C**  
Best friends with each other  
**F**  
But always wished they were more  
**Am**  
Cause they loved one another  
**G F**  
But never discovered cause they were too afraid  
**C**  
Of what they d say  
**F**  
Moved to different states

**Em7 F**  
Oh, and I m afraid that s just the way the world works  
**C G**  
It ain t funny, it ain t pretty, it ain t sweet  
**Em7 F**  
Oh, and I m afraid that s just the way the world works  
**C G**  
But I think that it could work for you and me  
**C F**

Just wait and see

It s not the end of the story

Now it s on to the sequel

About me and my friend

Both our parents were evil

So we both made a bet

If we worked and we saved

We could both run away

And we d have a better life

And I was right

I wonder if she s alright

Oh, and I m afraid that s just the way the world works

It ain t funny, it ain t pretty, it ain t sweet

Oh, and I m afraid that s just the way the world works

But I think that it could work for you and me

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It s not the end of the story

And the movies always running in my head

All the people, all the lovers, all my friends

And I hope that they all get their happy end

In the end

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Oh, and I m afraid that s just the way the world works

But I think that it could work for you and me

**C      F**

Just wait and see

**C      F      C**

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