

The State
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STOCKHOLM SYNDROME
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(First tab ever, be forgiving)

INTRO:

C **G** **Am**---> **F** x2

VERSE 1:

C **G** **Am** ----> **F**
O, I was free to live and love and kill as I saw fit
C **G** **Am** ----> **F**
I was at peace, there really was no one I was at war with
G **G(B)** **C** **C(D)**
The only common good was that we understood
Em **F(e)**
That laws unjust were only good for breaking
G **G(B)** **C**
The difference legalized instead of (sameness?)
F
Left nobody free
C **G** **Am**
But that was the day before I married my conscience to the State
(**Am**) **C** **Em** **Em** **F F F** (**G**)
Am **C** **Em** **Em** **F F F** (**G**)

VERSE 2:

C **G** **Am** ----> **F**
My taxes paid, these roads were laid to places of my choosing
C **G** **Am** ----> **F**
There were no eyes up in the skies looking down into my bed
G **G(B)** **C** **C(D)**
There was no government without our consent
Em **F(e)**
And keys were made for anyone who just claimed it
G **G(B)** **C**
And glass was all of every wall that framed it
F
From sea to shining sea
C **G** **Am**
But that was the day before I married my conscience to the State
(**Am**) **C** **Em** **Em** **F F F** (**G**)
Am **C** **Em** **Em** **F F F** (**G**)

BRIDGE:

Am

F

Right and wrong were written on my heart,

G

not just in the laws that condemn me

Am

F

But now with Caesar satisfied,

G

Am.....

I can even do the things that should offend me

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