

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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