

Backstage
Gene Pitney

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#4 in UK, #2 in Canada, #25 in USA in 66.

*** (Check it out on YouTube.)

#1. (Capo 3rd fret for orig.) INTRO: C F C

C

A thousand hands applaud tonight,

Dm

I sing my songs my star shines bright.

Em **F**

I stop and smile, I take my bow,

G **G7**

I leave the stage and then, somehow..

CHORUS:

C

Am

Backstage I m lonely, backstage I cry.

F

G

You ve gone away and each night, I seem to die a little..

#2.

C

Out on that stage I play the star.

Dm

I m famous now, I ve come so far.

Em **F**

A famous fool, I let love go.

G **G7**

I didn t know, I d miss you so.

CHORUS:

C

Am

Backstage I m lonely, backstage I cry.

F

G

C

Am F G

Hating myself, since I let you say goodbye..

#3.

Bb

Every night a different room,

G

Every night a different club.

C

Am

And yet I m lonely all the time.

F

When I sign my autograph,

Eb

When I hold an interview,
F **G**
Can't get you out of my mind.

#4.
C
Come back my love, come back to me.

Dm
I need you now, so desperately.
Em **F**
What good is fame? It's just a game,
G **G7**
I'd give it all, to be the same.

#5.
C **Am**
Backstage I wait now, hoping I'll see..
F **G** **Am**
Your smiling face waiting there, backstage, for me.
Dm **F** **G** **G7**
Your smiling face waiting, backstage, for me.
C **F** **G** **C** **F** **G** **C**
Backstage...Backstage...

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.