

**Lost In Crowds**  
**Ian Anderson**

Ian Anderson - Lost In Crowds  
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**Bm**: x24432  
**Bb**: x13331

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D...C

Cm, D#, Dm, Gm  
Am, C, Bm, Em

Em, Em

Em Em D D Bm A Em  
I get lost, I get lost, I get lost in crowds, if I can, I remain invisible  
D D Bm Em Em  
to the hungry mouths. I stay, I stay unapproachable.  
D D Bm A A  
I wear the landscape of the urban, of the urban chameleon.  
Em D F#m F#m Bm  
Scarred by attention and quietly addicted to innocence.

Em, Em

Em Em D D Bm A  
Em  
At starry, at starry, at starry parties, where amongst the rich and the famous  
D D Bm Em Em  
I m stuck for words, or worse, I blether with the best of them.  
D D Bm A A  
I see their eyes glaze and they look, and the look for the drinks tray.  
Em D F#m F#m Bm  
Something in the drift of my conversation bothers them.

C

Bb  
So, who am I?

G

C

Come on: ask me, I dare you.

**Bb**

So, who am I?

**G**

**C**

Come on: question me, if you care to.

**Bb**

**G**

**C**

And why not try to interrogate this apparition?

**Bb**

**G**

I melt away to get lost in this quaint condition.

**Cm, D#, Dm, Gm**

**Am, C, Bm, Em**

**Em**

**Em**

**Em**

**D**

**D**

**Bm A**

**Em**

In scary in scary in scary airports, in concourses over-filled,

**D**

**D**

**Bm**

**Em**

**Em**

I am detached in serious observation.

**D**

**D**

**Bm**

**A**

**A**

As a passenger, I become I become un-tethered when

**Em**

**D**

**F#m**

**F#m**

**Bm**

I get lost in clouds: at home with my own quiet company.

[refrain]

**Cm, D#, Dm, Gm**

[flute solo]

**Am, C, Bm, Em**

**Em, Em**

**Em**

**Em**

**D**

**D**

**Bm**

**A**

**Em**

I get lost, I get lost, I get lost in crowds, if I can, I remain invisible

**D**

**D**

**Bm**

**Em**

**Em**

to the hungry mouths. I stay, I stay unapproachable.

**D**

**D**

**Bm**

**A**

**A**

I wear the landscape of the urban, of the urban chameleon.

**Em**

**D**

**F#m**

**F#m Bm**

Scarred by attention and quietly addicted to innocence.

[refrain] 2x

**Em, Em**

Em Em Em Em D  
Herald Tribune Herald Tribune Herald Tribune or USA Today.

D D D  
Sauvignon Blanc or oaky Chardonnay.

C C  
Asleep for the movie.

D D  
Awake for the dawn

C C Am  
Dancing on England and hedgerows

C  
embossed on a carpet of green.

Am  
I descend and forgive me

Am C Bm Em  
I mean to get lost in crowds.

D....C, G, D