

Love For a Child
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A
There s a picture on my kitchen wall
C#m
Looks like Jesus and his friends involved
F# **Bm**
There s a party getting started in the yard
Bm **Dm** **A** **C#m** **F#m**
There s a couple getting steamy in the car parked in the drive
Bm **Esus4** **E**
Was I too young to see this with my eyes?

A
By the pool last night, apparently
C#m
The chemicals weren t mixed properly
F# **Bm**
You hit your head and then forgot your name
Bm **Dm** **A** **C#m** **F#m**
And then you woke up at the bottom by the drain
Bm **Esus4** **E**
And now your altitude and memory s a shame

A **Bm7** **C#m7** **Bm7**
What about taking this empty cup and filling it up
A **Bm7**
With a little bit more of some innocence
C#m7 **Bm7** **A**
I haven t had enough, it s probably because when you re young
C#7 **D** **Dm7**
It s okay to be easily ignored
Dm7 (D E F-walk-up notes on the A string)
I like to believe it was all about
A
love for a child
C#m
And when the house was left in shambles
F# **Bm**
Who was there to handle all the broken bits of glass
Bm **Dm** **A** **C#m** **F#m**
Was it mom who put my dad out on his ass or the other way around
Bm **Esus4** **E**
Well I m far too old to care about that now

A **Bm7** **C#m7** **Bm7**
What about taking this empty cup and filling it up
A **Bm7**

With a little bit more of innocence

C#m7

Bm7

A

I haven't had enough, it's probably because when you're young

C#7

D

Dm7

It's okay to be easily ignored

Dm7

(D E F-walk-up notes on the A string)

I'd like to believe it was all about

A

love for a child

G

Bm

A

C#m

It's kinda nice to work the floor since the divorce

G

Bm

A

I've been enjoying both my Christmases and my birthday cakes

G

Bm

A

C#m

And taking drugs and making love at far too young an age

G

and they never check to see my grades

E

E/G#

A

What a fool I'd be to start complaining now

A

Bm7

C#m7

Bm7

What about taking this empty cup and filling it up

A

Bm7

With a little bit more of innocence

C#m7

Bm7

A

I haven't had enough, it's probably because when you're young

C#7

D

Dm7

It's okay to be easily ignored

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(D E F-walk-up notes on the A string)

I'd love to believe it's all about

A

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(D E F A) **A**

It was all about love...