

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

Dm7 (D E F-walk-up notes on the A string)

I'd love to believe it's all about

**A**

love for a child

( D E F A ) A

It was all about love...