

The Parade
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Capo on 6th Fret, Standard tuning

Intro: **G F#/G Em**

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e---3-3-3-3-0-0-0-0-----|  
b---0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----|  
g---0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----|  
D---0-0-0-0-2-2-2-2-----|  
A---2-2-0-0-2-2-2-2-----|  
E---3-3-2-2-0-0-0-0-----|
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G F#/G Em

Be calm, be quiet

G F#/G Em

As your mom walks by

G F#/G Em

Be calm, be quiet

G F#/G Em

When your mom walks by

C

And look at me

D

And follow my lead...

G

I m combing my hair

C

Putting lotion on my skin

G

Waving to friends

C

D

Hey, it s me again

G F#/G Em

Be calm, be quiet

G F#/G Em

As the cop drives by

G F#/G Em

Stand right there like a poison well

G F#/G Em

When the cops drive by

C

And look at me

D

Leaning against the fence

G

Playing scratch and win

C

Lighting a smoke

G

Nodding to friends

C

D

Hey, it s me again

Instrumental behind keyboard:

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e---3-3-3-3-----|
b---0-0-0-0-----|
g---0-0-0-0-----|
D---0-0-0-0-2-2-5-2-2-0---|
A---2-2-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0---|
E---3-3-2-2-0-0-0-0-0-0---|
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Post-Chorus/Bridge/Interlude thinger:

Dm C F

We ditched out the parade

Dm C F

And what was there to commemorate?

Dm C F

And what was left to remember?

E Am G C

Not sure what really happened on that day

G **C**
Got steel dust in a vial

G **C**
And anodized tiles

G **Am**
In my pocket

G **C**
From Tower Two

[The rest of the song follows the same pattern]

Be calm, be quiet
As the drones fly by
Look at me, still as a Monterey pine
As the drones fly by
Look at me
And follow my lead...

I m combing my hair
Lighting a smoke
Playing scratch and win
If they catch me, they catch me
But I ll be running...

We ditched out the parade
And what was there to commemorate?
And what was left to remember?
Not sure what really happened on that day

Got steel dust in a vial
And anodized tiles
In my pocket
From Tower Two

Not sure what really happened on that day