

**The Key**

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intro: **C Am F C**

**C**

We re taught to tell the truth

But yet we re taught to force a smile

**Am**

They lead us down a road

But they can only see a mile

**F**

We only see what they want us to see

**C**

We only see what they want us to see

**C**

They line us up in uniforms

And tell us not to feel

**Am**

They ve never been to heaven

But they tell us that it s real

**F**

They only see what they wanna see

**C**

They only see what they wanna see

**F**

We watch them pray

**G**

Down on their knees

**Em**

**Am**

Cause that s the way that they were taught to be

**F**

**G**

And thanks to them, we can be free

**F**

**G (hold)**

Thanks to them...

**F**

**G**

**Am**

We have the key-----

**F**

**G**

**Am**

You ll be you and I ll be me

**F**

**G**

**Am**

We have the key-----

**F**

**G**

**Am**

You ll be you and I ll be me

**C**

They say that they re not puppets

Then we point them to the strings

**Am**

Convinced they ll stay together

By the paper and the ring

**F**

But they can t see what we want them to see

**C**

They just can t see what we want them to see

**C**

So tell me all your secrets

and I ll tell you all my fears

**Am**

Cause if we knock these walls down

**Am** (hold)

We might know why we re here

**F**

We watch them pray

**G**

Down on their knees

**Em**

**Am**

Cause that s the way that they were taught to be

**F**

**G**

And thanks to them, we can be free

**F**

**G** (hold)

Thanks to them...

**F**

**G**

**Am**

We have the key-----

**F**

**G**

**Am**

You ll be you and I ll be me

**F**

**G**

**Am**

We have the key-----

**F**

**G**

**Am**

You ll be you and I ll be me

**F**

We watch them pray

**G**

Down on their knees

**Em**

**Am**

Cause that s the way that they were taught to be

**F**

**G**

They just can t see

**F**

**G**

**Am**

We have the key-----

**F G Am**

You ll be you and I ll be me

**F G Am**

We have the key-----

**F G Am**

You ll be you and I ll be me