

Caught In The Crowd
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Capo on 5

[3 chords]

C Am F

[Verse 1]

There was a guy at my school when I was in high school
C Am
We d ride side by side in the morning on our bicycles
F C
Never even spoken or faced each other
C Am
But on the last hill we d race each other
F C
When we reached the racks we d each go our own way
C Am
I wasn t in his classes, I didn t know his name
F C
When we finally got to speak he just stared at his feet
C Am
And mumbled a sentence that ended with James
F C

[Chorus]

I was young and caught in the crowd
C Am
I didn t know then what I know now
F C
I was dumb, and I was proud and I m sorry
C Am F C
If I could go back do it again
C Am
I d be someone you could call friend
F C
Please please believe that I m sorry
C Am F C

[Verse 2]

Well he was quite a big guy, kinda shy and quiet
C Am
When the kids called him weird he didn t try to deny it
F C
Every lunchtime he d spend walking by himself
C Am
Round the boundary of the grounds til he heard the bell
F C
C Am

Well one day I found him, joined him on his walk

F

C

We were silent for a while until we started to talk

C

Am

I told him my family were fighting in court

F

C

He said his step-dad and him always fought

C

Am

We talked about music, he was into punk

F

C

Told me all the bands that I liked were junk

C

Am

I said I d never heard the songs the sex pistols sang

F

C

I laughed back at him and then the bell rang

[Chorus]

C

Am

I was young and caught in the crowd

F

C

I didn t know then what I know now

C

Am

F

C

I was dumb, and I was proud and I m sorry

C

Am

If I could go back do it again

F

C

I d be someone you could call friend

C

Am

F

C

Please please believe that I m sorry

[Verse 3]

C

Am

It was after school in the afternoon

F

C

The corridors were crowded as we came out of the rooms

C

Am

Three guys I knew pushed him into the cement

F

C

Threw away his bag and said he had no friends

C

Am

He yelled that he did and he looked around

F

C

Tried getting up but they pushed him on down

C

Am

F

C

That s when he saw me, called out my name

C

Am

F

C

And I turned my back, and just walked away

C

Am

F

C

Yeah I turned my back, and just walked away

[Chorus]

C

Am

I was young and caught in the crowd

F **C**
I didn't know then what I know now
C **Am** **F** **C**
I was dumb, and I was proud and I'm sorry
C **Am**
If I could go back do it again
F **C**
I'd be someone you could call friend
C **Am** **F** **C**
Please please believe that I'm sorry
C **Am** **F** **C**
Please, please believe that I'm sorry