

Because Of You
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[Intro] Em C D
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E|-----|
B|-12--10-----10-12-----|
G|-----12-9--9-11-12-----9--9-11-12---12-11-11---|
D|-----|
A|-----|
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E|-----|
B|-12-13-15-----12--8-----8---8-10-----11-12-12~~~|
G|-----12--9-12-----9--7-9---9-----12-----|
D|-----10-----|
A|-----|
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G Bm Em D
I will not make the same mistakes that you did

G Bm
I will not let myself

Em D
Cause my heart so much misery

G Bm Em
I will not break the way you did

D
You fell so hard

G Bm
I ve learned the hard way

Em D
To never let it get that far

Em
Because of you

C D
I never stray too far from the sidewalk

Em
Because of you

C D B
I learned to play on the safe side so I don t get hurt

C
Because of you

G D B
I find it hard to trust not only me, but everyone around me

C
Because of you

D

I am afraid

G Bm
I lose my way
Em D
And it s not too long before you point it out
G Bm
I cannot cry
Em D
Because you know that s weakness in your eyes
G Bm
I m forced to fake
Em D
A smile, a laugh everyday of my life
G Bm
My heart can t possibly break
Em D
When it wasn t even whole to start with

Em
Because of you
C D
I never stray too far from the sidewalk
Em
Because of you
C D B
I learned to play on the safe side so I don t get hurt
C
Because of you
G D B
I find it hard to trust not only me, but everyone around me
C
Because of you
D
I am afraid

Bm
I watched you die
Em D
I heard you cry every night in your sleep
Bm
I was so young
Em D
You should have known better than to lean on me
Bm Em
You never thought of anyone else
D
You just saw your pain
Bm Em
And now I cry in the middle of the night
D
For the same damn thing

Em
Because of you
C D
I never stray too far from the sidewalk
Em
Because of you
C D
I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt

F#m
Because of you
D E
I try my hardest just to forget everything

F#m
Because of you
D E C#
I don't know how to let anyone else in

D
Because of you
A E C#
I'm ashamed of my life because it's empty

D
Because of you
E
I am afraid