

Because Of You  
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[Intro] Em C D  
Em C D

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|-----|  
E|-----|

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