

**Shot By Both Sides**  
**Magazine**

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Intro  
C#5, C#5, G#5, G#5, F#, F#, C#5, C#5 x2

Verse 1  
C#5 B  
This and that, they must be the same  
C#5 B  
What is legal is just what s real  
C#5 B  
What I m given to understand  
C#5 B  
Is exactly what I steal  
C#5 B  
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd  
C#5 B  
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd  
C#5 B  
I was shocked to find what was allowed  
C#5 B F#5  
I didn t lose myself in the crowd

Chorus  
C#5 G#5  
Shot (shot) by both sides  
F#5 C#5  
On the run to the outside of everything  
G#5  
Shot (shot) by both sides  
F#5 C#5  
They must have come to a secret understanding

Verse 2  
C#5 B  
New offences always in my nerves  
C#5 B  
They re taking my time by force  
C#5 B  
They all sound the same when they scream  
C#5 B  
They have to rewrite all the books again  
C#5 B  
As a matter of course  
C#5 B  
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd

**C#5**            **B**  
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd  
**C#5**        **B**  
I was shocked to find what was allowed  
**C#5**                    **B**                    **F#5**  
I didn't lose myself in the crowd

Chorus

**C#5**                            **G#5**  
Shot (shot) by both sides  
          **F#5**            **C#5**  
On the run to the outside of everything  
                                  **G#5**  
Shot (shot) by both sides  
          **F#5**            **C#5**  
They must have come to a secret understanding

Instrumental

**D#5, D#5, A#, A#, G#5, G#5, D#5, D#5** x2

Verse 3

**C#5**        **B**  
Why are you so edgy, Kid ?  
**C#5**        **B**  
Asks the man with the voice  
**C#5**        **B**  
One thing follows another  
**C#5**        **B**  
You live and learn, you have no choice  
**C#5**        **B**  
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd  
**C#5**        **B**  
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd  
**C#5**        **B**  
I was shocked to find what was allowed  
**C#5**                    **B**                    **F#5**  
I didn't lose myself in the crowd-ow-ow-ow-ow-ow-ow....

Didn't lose myself in the crowd  
Didn't lose myself in the crowd  
I was shocked to find what was allowed  
Didn't lose myself in the crowd  
But I wormed my way  
But I wormed my way

**C#5**                            **G#5**  
Shot (shot) by both sides

**F#5 C#5**

That old ass was doing the shooting

**G#5**

Shot (shot) by both sides

**F#5 C#5**

We must have come to a secret understanding

**B, C# x4**

Another great song from 1978. Enjoy!!!

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