

Shot By Both Sides
Magazine

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Intro

D5, D5, A5, A5, G, G, D5, D5 x2

Verse 1

D5 C
This and that, they must be the same
D5 C
What is legal is just what s real
D5 C
What I m given to understand
D5 C
Is exactly what I steal
D5 C
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
D5 C
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
D5 C
I was shocked to find what was allowed
D5 C G5
I didn t lose myself in the crowd

Chorus

D5 A5
Shot (shot) by both sides
G5 D5
On the run to the outside of everything
A5
Shot (shot) by both sides
G5 D5
They must have come to a secret understanding

Verse 2

D5 C
New offences always in my nerves
D5 C
They re taking my time by force
D5 C
They all sound the same when they scream
D5 C
They have to rewrite all the books again
D5 C
As a matter of course
D5 C
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd

D5 C
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
D5 C
I was shocked to find what was allowed
D5 C G5
I didn't lose myself in the crowd

Chorus

D5 A5
Shot (shot) by both sides
G5 D5
On the run to the outside of everything
A5
Shot (shot) by both sides
G5 D5
They must have come to a secret understanding

Instrumental

E5, E5, B, B, A5, A5, E5, E5 x2

Verse 3

D5 C
Why are you so edgy, Kid ?
D5 C
Asks the man with the voice
D5 C
One thing follows another
D5 C
You live and learn, you have no choice
D5 C
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
D5 C
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
D5 C
I was shocked to find what was allowed
D5 C G5
I didn't lose myself in the crowd-ow-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
But I wormed my way
But I wormed my way
But I wormed my way
But I wormed my way
But I wormed my way
But I wormed my way

D5 A5
Shot (shot) by both sides

G5 D5

That old ass was doing the shooting

A5

Shot (shot) by both sides

G5 D5

We must have come to a secret understanding

C, D x4

Another great song from 1978. Enjoy!!!

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