

Shot By Both Sides
Magazine

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Intro

B5, B5, F#5, F#5, E, E, B5, B5 x2

Verse 1

B5 **A**
This and that, they must be the same
B5 **A**
What is legal is just what s real
B5 **A**
What I m given to understand
B5 **A**
Is exactly what I steal
B5 **A**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
B5 **A**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
B5 **A**
I was shocked to find what was allowed
B5 **A** **E5**
I didn t lose myself in the crowd

Chorus

B5 **F#5**
Shot (shot) by both sides
E5 **B5**
On the run to the outside of everything
F#5
Shot (shot) by both sides
E5 **B5**
They must have come to a secret understanding

Verse 2

B5 **A**
New offences always in my nerves
B5 **A**
They re taking my time by force
B5 **A**
They all sound the same when they scream
B5 **A**
They have to rewrite all the books again
B5 **A**
As a matter of course
B5 **A**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd

B5 **A**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
B5 **A**
I was shocked to find what was allowed
B5 **A** **E5**
I didn't lose myself in the crowd

Chorus

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Instrumental

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

Verse 3

B5 **A**
Why are you so edgy, Kid ?
B5 **A**
Asks the man with the voice
B5 **A**
One thing follows another
B5 **A**
You live and learn, you have no choice
B5 **A**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
B5 **A**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
B5 **A**
I was shocked to find what was allowed
B5 **A** **E5**
I didn't lose myself in the crow-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
But I wormed my way

B5 **F#5**
Shot (shot) by both sides

E5 B5

That old ass was doing the shooting

F#5

Shot (shot) by both sides

E5 B5

We must have come to a secret understanding

A, B x4

Another great song from 1978. Enjoy!!!

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