

**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

**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

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 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  
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!!!

The 1st Magazine song on the site.