Shot By Both Sides
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Intro
C5, **C5**, **G5**, **G5**, **F**, **F**, **C5**, **C5** x2

Verse 1
C5 **Bb**
This and that, they must be the same
C5 **Bb**
What is legal is just what s real
C5 **Bb**
What I m given to understand
C5 **Bb**
Is exactly what I steal
C5 **Bb**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
C5 **Bb**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
C5 **Bb**
I was shocked to find what was allowed
C5 **Bb** **F5**
I didn t lose myself in the crowd

Chorus
C5 **G5**
Shot (shot) by both sides
F5 **C5**
On the run to the outside of everything
G5
Shot (shot) by both sides
F5 **C5**
They must have come to a secret understanding

Verse 2
C5 **Bb**
New offences always in my nerves
C5 **Bb**
They re taking my time by force
C5 **Bb**
They all sound the same when they scream
C5 **Bb**
They have to rewrite all the books again
C5 **Bb**
As a matter of course
C5 **Bb**
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd

C5 Bb
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
C5 Bb
I was shocked to find what was allowed
C5 Bb F5
I didn t lose myself in the crowd

Chorus
C5 G5
Shot (shot) by both sides
F5 C5
On the run to the outside of everything
G5
Shot (shot) by both sides
F5 C5
They must have come to a secret understanding

Instrumental
D5, D5, A, A, G5, G5, D5, D5 x2

Verse 3
C5 Bb
Why are you so edgy, Kid ?
C5 Bb
Asks the man with the voice
C5 Bb
One thing follows another
C5 Bb
You live and learn, you have no choice
C5 Bb
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
C5 Bb
I wormed my way into the heart of the crowd
C5 Bb
I was shocked to find what was allowed
C5 Bb F5
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

C5 G5
Shot (shot) by both sides

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         F5     C5
That old ass was doing the shooting
                    G5
Shot (shot) by both sides
      F5     C5
We must have come to a secret understanding

Bb,  C  x4
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Another great song from 1978. Enjoy!!!
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