

**The Only One**  
**Manchester Orchestra**

There s a riff in the song where they slide the C chord up and down. I marked that with C\*. You can just play a regular C chord there if you want. If you want to do the slide, I think they just slide up 3 frets.

Capo 1st fret

[Intro]

**C**

[Verse 1]

**C** I am the only one that thinks I m going crazy **F**

**C** And I don t know what to do

**C** I am the only son of a pastor I know **F**

**C** who does the things I do

[Chorus]

**G** But if it was you I don t think that it would matter **Am** **F** **C**

**G** Oh and if it was true then I just wouldn t matter **Am** **F** **C**

[Verse 2]

**C** I was amazed at the color and shapes that you drew **F**

**C** A paper cut for two

**C** I am the only son of a bastard I know **F**

**C** Who knows the bastard too

[Chorus 2]

**G** Because it was you I called it a different story **Am** **F** **C**

**G** But if I was you I d make this a simpler story **Am** **F** **C**

[Verse 3]

**G**

I bet you did what you did when you did it

**F**

To do it again by the time you were done with it

**C\***

**G**

I bet you did what you did when you did

**F**

Just to tell every friend that you had that the Lord did it

**C\***

**C\***

[Chorus 1]

**G**

**Am**

**F**

**C**

I finally knew that I simply couldn't matter

**G**

**Am**

**F**

**C**

You finally knew that you simply couldn't matter

[Verse 4]

**G**

I guess that it's true you never knew

**F**

**C**

The passive power of the truth so cut me loose

**G**

If I could write another phrase

**F**

We might be better off this way

**C**

But there's no use

**C**

No there's no use

**C\*** (x5)