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## Lost The Plot Newsboys

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Song: Lost the Plot, from the CD Take me to your Leader Artists: Newsboys, lyrics by Steve Taylor and Peter Furler.

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This is probably my favourite song on the entire TMTYL album; It s got a lot of emotion and the lyrics are really powerful. It s a pretty easy song to play and it was the first song I ever really totally figured out. Here it is.

## Chords used:

Em - 022000

**D** - x5777x

**C** - x3555x

G - 320001

**Amaj7** - xx7999

**Gmaj7** - xx5777

These chords, especially the C and D, sound more like the CD when voiced like this. As for the Amaj7 and Gmaj7, it s close, but I m pretty sure these aren t the exact chords or voicing used.

Intro: (Repeat 4x)



Em D C

When you come back again

Em D C

Would you bring me something from the fridge?

Em D C

Heard a rumour that the end is near

Em D (

but I just got comfortable here.

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Sigh.
Amaj7 D
Let s be blunt.
Amaj7 D
I m a little distracted.
Amaj7 D
What do you want?
Headaches and bad faith
are all that I ve got.
Em
First I misplaced the ending
C Em
then I lost the plot.
Em
              D
                C
Out among the free-range sheep
 Em D C
While the big birds sharped their claws.
                     D C
For a time we stuck with the shepherd
            D C
but you wouldn t play Santa Claus.
D
Sigh.
Amaj7 D
Let s be blunt.
Amaj7
We re a little distracted.
      D
Amaj7
What do you want?
    G
Once we could follow,
Em G
now we cannot.
Em
You would not fit our image,
C Em
so we lost the plot.
    G
Em
Once we could hear you,
 Em G
now our senses are shot.
        G
We ve forgotten our first love
 C Em
We have lost the plot.
C Em
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Interlude(?)
(Basically just repeatedly: Amaj7 D Gmaj7 C)
(This next part may not be quite right, I just did it quickly)
When I saw you for the first time
You were hanging with a thief
And I knew my hands were dirty,
and I dropped my gaze.
                     Εm
Then you said I was forgiven
and you welcomed me with laughter
I was happy ever after
I was counting the days
when you d come back again.
We ll be waiting for you
Em
                D C
When you comin again?
We ll be ready for you
Maybe we ll wake up when...
Maybe we ll wake up when
              D C
\mathbf{E}\mathbf{m}
you come back again.
D
Lies.
Amaj7
        D
Let s be blunt.
        Amaj7
We re a little unfaithful.
Amaj7
What do you want?
Are you still listening?
             Em
 Cause we re obviously not.
                    G
      Em
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Lost the plot.

We ve forgotten our first love. C Em We have lost the plot. And why are you still calling? You forgave, we forgot. Em G We re such experts at stalling C Em that we ve lost the plot Em C Em C Em lost the plot... lost the plot... lost the plot. Em D C When you come back again Em C D Would you bring me something from the fridge? D C Heard a rumour that the end is near

Em D C but I just got comfortable here.