

**I Was Just A Kid  
Nothing But Thieves**

Use aggressive strumming style when playing 5-chords. Chords that might not be interpreted as I intended:

B at the end of the first verse: x21xxx

B7b9: x2121x

E7: 02213x

Dadd9 in chorus: xx0252

Aadd9 in chorus: x0242x (optionally play with open high E in the end)

E5\* in 2nd verse: 022400

Dadd4 in bridge: x5403x

A/E in outro: xx222x

...however, feel free to change the voicings however you like.

For a simplified version, just ignore all add s, maj s, sus s, and forward slashes. :)

[Riff 1] (x2)

**E5**

**B5 G5 A5 F#5**

**G5 F#5 E5**

[Verse]

**E5**

I was just a kid

**E5**

I needed answers

**A5** **A5/G**

I found a screen

**A5**

Promised adventure

**C5**

Just as I thought, I had it all

**B5**

I pulled the trigger

**D5** **E5**

And nothing happened

[Verse]

**Em**

I was in a dream

**Em**

I was in heaven

**Am** **Am/G**

I saw a god

**Am**

I had a question

**C5**

Opened my eyes, fell out the sky

**B** **B7b9**

Tried to remember

**Em**

But there was nothing

[Interlude]

**G5 A5 E7**

**Csus2 Asus4 E7**

[Pre-Chorus]

**Cmaj7**

Then you gave me something

**Dadd9** **Aadd9**

Something to believe in

**Cmaj7**

Yeah you gave me something

**Dadd9** **Aadd9**

Something to believe in

[Chorus]

**E5 C5 D5 B5**

Cause I

**C5 A5 B5 G5** **E5 F#5 G5 E5 A5**

was just a kid

**B5 G5 A5 F#5 E5**

**E5 C5 D5 B5**

I

**C5 A5 B5 G5** **E5 F#5 G5 E5 A5**

was just a kid

**B5 G5 A5 F#5 Em**

How d it get like this?

[Riff 1]

**E5**

**B5 G5 A5 F#5**

**G5 F#5 E5**

[Verse]

**E5\***

And the story ends

**E5\***

But life goes on so

**Am** **Am/G**

Like those before

**Am**

And those to follow

**C6**

Just when you thought, you knew it all

**B11**

You find another

**Em**

And then it happens

[Pre-Chorus]

**Cmaj7**

Cause you gave me something

**Dadd9 Aadd9**

Something to believe in

**Cmaj7**

Yeah you gave me something

**Dadd9 Aadd9**

Something to believe in

[Chorus]

**E5 C5 D5 B5**

Cause I

**C5 A5 B5 G5 E5 F#5 G5 E5 A5**

was just a kid

**B5 G5 A5 F#5 E5**

**E5 C5 D5 B5**

I

**C5 A5 B5 G5 E5 F#5 G5 E5 A5**

was just a kid

**B5 G5 A5 F#5 E5**

[Bridge]

**C5**

Cause I

**Dadd4 A/C# A**

was just a kid

**C5**

Then you gave me something

**Dadd4 A/C# A**

gave my life a meaning

**C5**

Yeah you gave me something

**Dadd4 A/C# A**

Something to believe in

**C5 Dadd4 A/C# A**

Cause I want something to believe in

[Outro]

**Cmaj7 Dadd9 A/E**

Yeah I want something to believe in