

Outside Of A Small Circle Of Friends
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This song is pretty easy to play, although the switch Am > Eb > Cm > F is pretty easy to stuck up on. Either way, enjoy.

C **D** **C** **D**
Look outside the window, there s a woman being grabbed.
C **Am** **F** **G**
They dragged her to the bushes, and now she s being stabbed.
E **Am**
Maybe we should call the cops and try to stop the pain.
F **Dm** **G**
But Monopoly is so much fun, I d hate to blow the game,
C **Am** **Eb**
And I m sure it wouldn t interest anybody
Cm **F**
outside of a small circle of friends.

C **D** **C** **D**
Ridin down the highway, yes my back is getting stiff.
C **Am** **F** **G**
Thirteen cars have piled up they re hanging on a cliff.
E **Am**
Maybe we should pull them back with our towing-chain,
F **Dm**
G
But we gotta move, and we might get sued, and it looks like it s gonna rain.
C **Am** **Eb**
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C **D** **C** **D**
Sweating in the ghetto with the Panthers and the poor.
C **Am** **F** **G**
The rats have joined the babies who are sleeping on the floor.
E **Am**
Now wouldn t it be a riot if they really blew their tops,
F **Dm** **G**
But they got too much already, and besides we got the cops.
C **Am** **Eb**
And I m sure it wouldn t interest anybody

Cm **F**
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C **D** **C** **D**
There s a dirty paper using sex to make a sale
C **Am** **F** **G**
The Supreme Court was so upset they sent him off to jail
E **Am**
Maybe we should help the fiend and take away his fine,
F **Dm** **G**
But we re busy reading Playboy and The Sunday New York Times.
C **Am** **Eb**
And I m sure it wouldnt interest anybody
Cm **F**
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C **D** **C** **D**
Smoking Marijuana is more fun than drinking beer,
C **Am** **F**
G
But a friend of ours was captured; and they gave gim thirty years.
E **Am**
Maybe we should raise our voices, ask somebody why;
F **Dm** **G**
But demonstrations are a drag, besides we re much too high.
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