

A Crime

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TUNING: Standard, Capo 2

[CHORDS] **Em**(var.), **C** (var.), **D**,

	Em (var.)	C (var.)	D
e	--0--0--- --0--0--- --2--		
B	--0--0--- --1--1--- --3--		
G	--0--0--- --0--0--- --2--		
D	--2-(0)-- --2-(0)-- --0--		
A	--2--2--- --3--3--- --0--		
E	--0--0--- --0--0--- --0--		

[SEQUENCE] The mainstay of the song is played through the Em and C chords. Throughout the song the D string is on and off for these two chords. Listen to the track to get an idea of the timing I am referring to and the strumming pattern.

Enjoy.

[Intro]

Em C X2

[Verse 1]

Em	C
To say the things I want to say to you would be a crime	
Em	C
To admit Im still in love with you after all this time	
D	Em
Id rather let you touch my arm until you die	
D	C
Seduce with me with your charms until Im drunk on them	
Em	
Go home and drink in bed	
D	C
And never let myself be in love like that again	
Em	C

[Verse 2]

Em	C
Light a cigarette and think of you and walk away	
Em	C
Turning all the words around in my head I wont say	
D	C
Because all of these triangles and squares	

Em

the memory we seem to share

D

C

replays a distant love that plays my records on

Em

[Chorus]

D **C** **Em** **D** **C**

Ne-ver let my-self love like that again

D **C** **Em** **D** **C(Continue)**

Ne-ver let my-self love like that again

[Verse 3]

Em **C**

To say the words I want to say to you would be a lie

Em **C**

By the time I get the courage, I am drunk and you are tired

D **C**

Alone in this basement where I will write these songs

Em **D** **C**

The things Ill never say to you again and you know why

Em

[Chorus]

D **C** **Em** **D** **C**

Ne-ver let my-self love like that again

D **C** **Em** **D** **C**

Ne-ver let my-self love like that again

D **C** **Em** **D** **C**

Ne-ver let my-self love like that again

D **C** **Em** **D** **C**

Ne-ver let my-self love like that again