

**The Shape I'm In  
The Band**

**G** **C G** **C**  
Go out yonder, peace in the valley  
**G** **C G** **C**  
Come downtown, have to rumble in the alley  
**D** **G**  
Oh, you don t know the shape I m in

Has anybody seen my lady  
This living alone will drive me crazy  
Oh, you don t know the shape I m in

**C** **Dm** **Em Dm C**  
I m gonna go down by the wa - ter  
**C** **Dm** **Em Dm**  
But I ain t gonna jump in, no, no  
**C** **Dm** **Em Dm E**  
I ll just be looking for my mak - er  
**F** **D7**  
And I hear that that s where she s been? Oh!

Out of nine lives, I spent seven  
Now, how in the world do you get to Heaven  
Oh, you don t know the shape I m in

I just spent 60 days in the jailhouse  
For the crime of having no dough  
Now here I am back out on the street  
For the crime of having nowhere to go

Save your neck or save your brother  
Looks like it s one or the other  
Oh, you don t know the shape I m in

Now two young kids might start a ruckus  
You know they feel you trying to shuck us  
Oh, you don t know the shape I m in