

## Parentheses

### The Blow

Chords used: **Em**, **G**, **C**

..Verse..

**G** **Em**  
Some philosophies fuel a belief in the self,  
**G** **Em**  
constructed to keep one s goods on one s own shelf.  
**G** **Em**  
Built well you re a strong letter I,  
**G** **Em**  
with your feet on the ground and your head to the sky.  
**G** **Em**  
Now and then you can bend,  
**G** **Em**  
it s okay to lean over, lean over my way.  
**C** **Em**  
You fear that you can t do it all,  
**G**  
and you re riiiiight.  
**Em**  
Even day takes relief every day  
**G** **Em**  
from its work making light from the night.

..Chorus..

**Em** **C**  
When you re holding me  
**G** **C**  
we make a pair of parentheses.  
**Em** **C**  
There s plenty of space to encase  
**G**  
whatever weird way my mind goes,  
**C**  
I know Iâ€™ll be safe in these arms. (x2)

..Bridge..

**G** **C**  
If something in the deli aisle makes you cry  
**Em** **C**  
of course Iâ€™ll put my arm around you  
**G**  
and Iâ€™ll walk you outside,  
**C**  
through the sliding doors,

**G**

why would I mind? (x2)

**Em**

**G**

You re not a baby if you feel the world.

**Em**

**C**

**G**

All of the babies can feel the world. That s why they cry.

..Chorus..

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