

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 riiight.
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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C

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