I Got By In Time
The Jam

I GOT BY IN TIME
(Paul Weller)

Chords used:

B: x2444x
B/A: x0444x
G#m: 466444
G#m/F#: 466444 (F# implied by the bass)
F#:   244322
C#m: x46654
D#m: x68876
B7:   x24242
D#:   x6888x

B B/A G#m G#m/**F#** (x4)

F#


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B       B/A           G#m
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Saw a girl that I used to know
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      B         B/A               G#m
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I was deep in thought at the time
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B                        G#m
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Didn t recognize her face at first
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            B       B/A         G#m
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 Cos I was probably looking at mine


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          E
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Yeah well she was the only girl I ve ever loved
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        B               B/A          G#m
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But my folks didn t dig her so much
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        F#              E
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I was young, it was serious
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        F#                   E
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And to me she was the world (she was my world now)
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F#                        E                          F#
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I thought I d never live without her but
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            G#m
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I got by in time
n.**C.**
Well let me tell ya now


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B         B/A           G#m
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I saw a guy that I used to know
B   **B/A**   **G#m**
Man he s changed so much
B   **B/A**   **G#m**
I think it hurt him to say hello
   B   **B/A**   **G#m**
He hardly opened his mouth

            E
Yeah well he was my best friend a few years ago
B   **B/A**   **G#m**
Truly inseparable
         F#   **E**
We were young (young), and full of ideas,
         F#   **E**
We were gonna rule this whole world
F#   **E**
But something happened I didn t know why
     F#   **G#m**
And well that s the way that it goes

B
I suppose
C#m   **D#m**
What you say, what you do
            B   **B7**
Don t mean nothing (nothing) (nothing at all) yeah
C#m   **D#m**
And all the bonds you make between
         B   **B7**
Can be broken anytime you want, now

D#   **G#m**
Please tell me if my philosophy s wrong
     D#   **G#m**
I ve got to know the truth
E   **B**
I don t mean to fail anyone but
C#m   **F#**   **B**
You know it s somethin I do o-o-oh

   B/A   **G#m**
So nice to see you tonight
        B   **B/A**   **G#m**   **B**
And I m so glad that you came
     B/A   **G#m**
I m sure the people all standing outside say
B   **B/A**   **G#m**
 Sure feel the same

      E
Yeah my point is in a roundabout way
    B   **B/A**   **G#m**

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In time you will always forget
        F#                            E
 Cos the memories (memories) that are shouting me on
   F#                E
To me they re everything (they re everything now)
F#                   E
I know they always will be mine
     F#                      G#m
And no-one can take them away


B   B/A   G#m   G#m/F# (x4) F# B
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