

**Contender**

**The Pains of Being Pure at Heart**

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One line of the lyrics in the first verse wasnâ€™t included in their lyric press release

I had to do my best to guess at it. As for the chords they should be pretty accurate for solo instrumentalist.

Capo 2

Intro:

**C Fmaj7 C Fmaj7**

**C**

Look what youâ€™ve done, look what youâ€™ve done,

**Fmaj7**

what do you have now?

**C**

Things that never come, Iâ€™m laying here in a dead-end room (best lyric guess)

**Fmaj7**

Is it time to come down?

Chorus:

**G**

At the back of a crowded scene

You saw the boys in white sing

**Fmaj7**

â€œIâ€™m a pretenderâ€•

**C**

But you never were, you never were a contender

**Fmaj7**

**A** contender

Verse 2:

**C**

I heard your same old tune, singing city sins

**Fmaj7**

Like you were the first one.

**C**

Gave up books for film, gave up film for time

**Fmaj7**

Now that youâ€™ve got none.

Chorus:

**G**

At the back of a crowded scene

You saw the boys in white sing

**Fmaj7**

“I’m a pretender”.

**C**

But you never were, you never were a contender

**Fmaj7**

**A** contender