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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