

Threat Of Joy  
The Strokes

Intro: C Dm Em Dm

C Dm Em Dm  
Okay.....I see how it is now  
C Dm  
You don t have time to play with me anymore  
Em Dm  
That s how it goes, I guess  
C Dm  
Fuck the rest  
Em Dm  
Be right there honey!

[Verse]

C Dm  
I m gonna take my time to say  
Em Dm  
Take my time today  
C Dm  
I m gonna take what comes my way  
Em Dm  
Take what they give me

C Dm  
Yeah, I want my money now  
Em Dm  
But he is not around  
C Dm  
You better hold my money safe  
Em Dm  
What s your emergency?

[Chorus]

Gsus4 G  
And for the first time  
Cmaj7 Fmaj7  
In my life  
Gsus4 G Cmaj7 Fmaj7  
I m gonna get...my-self right  
Dm  
Just get into trouble  
G  
Be there on the double

[Verse]

**C** **Dm**  
Place your bets this time  
**Em** **Dm**  
Decides to let it ride  
**C** **Dm**  
I tr-I tried to take a roll  
**Em** **Dm**  
But the dice are on parole  
**C** **Dm**  
I won t look down your dress  
**Em** **Dm**  
Bet you bend down as a test  
**C** **Dm**  
I cannot wait to chase it all  
**Em** **Dm**  
Yeah, I saw it in my crystal ball  
**C** **Dm**  
Friday night, the shining light  
**Em** **Dm**  
The secret for a spy  
**C** **Dm**  
I got a better idea  
**Em** **Dm**  
I ll bet you on the side  
**C** **Dm**  
When I get up in your face  
**Em** **Dm**  
You know it s no surprise  
**C** **Dm**  
Ah baby, why s it so hard to read  
**Em** **Dm**  
the sentence in my eyes?

[Chorus]

**Gsus4** **G**  
And for the fourth time  
**Cmaj7** **Fmaj7**  
Chains on your legs  
**Gsus4**  
It s been a while  
**G**  
Did this all for you my baby doll  
**Cmaj7** **Fmaj7**  
You ignored your life  
**Dm**  
We ll do it together  
**G**  
I ll be there whenever

[Verse]

**C** **Dm**  
Oh, you took a minute break  
**Em** **Dm**  
And said thumbs up, they re okay  
**C** **Dm**  
I m going to watch the tidal wave  
**Em** **Dm**  
It s hard to chase away

**C Dm Em Dm**  
ohhhhhh  
**C Dm Em Dm**  
Ohhhhhh

[Outro]

**Cmaj7 Am**

**Cmaj7 Am**  
(Got to chase away)  
**Cmaj7 Am**

**Cmaj7 Am**  
(Hard to chase away)  
**Cmaj7 Am**  
(It s hard to chase away)  
**Cmaj7 Am**

**Cmaj7**