

## Behind Closed Doors

### The Strypes

**C**

It s a national crisis  
Your dependence on vices

**G**

I m amazed at your resilience  
To laugh at the other drunken millions

**C**

When the clothes you ve worn to work today  
Are speckled with sick and beaujolais

**G**

Hit with the hammer of hard home truths  
There s only one thing that s left to do

**C**

Put your plans on the long finger

**Em**

**Am**

Leave your wife promise the kids you ll see them

**G**

But they know that s just feeble optimism

**C**

You d like to think you d have kept in touch

**Em**

**Am**

Some consideration for someone you love

**G**

But you were never very into altruism

**C**

**Am**

**G**

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Behind closed doors, decisions are made

**Am**

**G**

Behind closed doors

[Solo] **C G**

**C**

Become disenchanted and get your own place  
Maudlin in private the tears fall with grace

**G**

On damp sheets that smell of dual pack lenore  
And the cigarette ash from the night before

**C**

A threadbare sofa out in the street  
The crumblin bus station couldn t be more bleak

**G**

An old man and his dog just sit and talk  
You have to wonder who s taking who for a walk

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**Am** **G**

**C**

Behind closed doors, you never know what goes on

[Solo] **C** **G** **C** **G**

**C**

There s no recourse to be taken here

The ignored phone calls have made it clear

**G**

They re better off without you in every way

You pass in the street but there s nothing to say

**C**

There comes a time when you have to decide

Do you put your family before your pride

**G**

You d rather see them happy in their own way

Than miserable with you for another day

**C** **Am** **G** **C**

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[Solo] **C** **G** **C** **G**