

Its Not The Crime
Tower of Power

If you play with a band use C instead of Am, Bass will play the A-root, will sound great.

Strum 16th patterns with lots of ghost notes, try to throw in some sus chords. Original is in Eb, so transpose this +8 for playing to the original file.

[Intro]

C G C D7

[Verse]

G

I broke the law last night

A

Committed a criminal and sexual act

Am

She was on top in this state

D7 G

That s an immediate pop

G

And though I didn t get caught

A

I know in my mind I committed no crime

Am

Still by some fluke

D G D G

I might be serving time, Oh No!!

[Chorus A]

C

It s not the crime

G

And it s not the thought

C D7

It s not the deed

N.C. **G**

It s if you get caught

[Verse]

G

I got some friends

A

Who like to stay high

Am

Think of, the tax potential

D G D

If it was legal to buy

G

But instead the heat is forced

A

To bust on victimless crimes

Am

It s a low class bust

D

G

D

G

For nickels and dimes, Oh, Oh...

[Chorus A]

C

It s not the crime

G

And it s not the thought

C

D7

It s not the deed

N.C.

G

It s if you get caught

[Verse]

G

Think of all them powerful cats

A

And how they got that way

Am

Cause they sure the hell would not be there

D

G

Without the payoff game that s played

G

Think of what you could do

A

If it was you that was in their shoes

Am

You either play the game

D

G

D

G

Or else you lose, bad news

[Chorus B]

C

It s not who s sold

G

It s not who s bought

C

D7

And it s not the kickbacks

N.C.

G

It s if you get caught

[Chorus A]

C

It s not the crime

G

And it s not the thought

C

D7

It s not the deed

N.C.

G

It s if you get caught