

The 3rd Precinct Burnouts

# **Rookie Mistakes**

...and other tall tales

Songs

*My Point of View*

*Don't Give into the Man*

*It's Too Much*

*Just Whet*

*Thank You, Sincerely*

*In Relation to Another*

*Minnesota Nice*

## My Point of View

### Verse 1

**G Em G Em**  
With war now on prepare for a stream  
**G Em G Em**  
Of a steady attempt to poison your feed  
**G Em G Em**  
Only way to fight back is to turn off the screen  
**G Em C D**  
Maybe go outside close your eyes blow off some steam  
**G Em G Em**  
I've heard fresh air was good for the brain  
**G Em G Em**  
Only after you start breathing in  
**G Em G Em**  
So fill up those lungs get your blood pumping  
**G Em C D**  
Listen see if you can feel that heartbeat within

### Pre-Chorus 1

**G Em F Am**  
Well I'm here to become your full grown man  
**G Em F Am**  
One you always knew you wanted yet never expected  
**G Em F Am**  
Once stuck in the middle with nothing left to give  
**G Em F Am**  
No need to worry now for just look who I'm with

### Chorus 1

**G Em D C**  
Hey from my point of view which is all you should need  
**G Em D C**  
Yeah from my point of view if only you could see  
**G Em D C**  
From my point of view it was you who shaped me  
**G Em D C**  
And as far as I see well, you're still amusing to me

### Verse 2

Once sought love 'til I nearly went blind  
Unexpectedly creeps up nips in the behind  
Now I'm loving every inch of what I'm finding inside  
Those funny little feelings spark inquiring minds  
So give me every second of your all of the time  
Open yourself up to me so to crawl on inside  
Examine every corner results make me go wild  
Still suit-up nine-to-five if it will make you smile



## **Don't Give into the Man**

### **Chorus**

*G C Em*  
Don't Give into the Man  
*G C Em*  
He'll buy you just as soon as sell you again  
*G C Em*  
A promise of money in the end  
*G F C*  
Assures that there's a price on your head

### **Verse 1**

*G D G C*  
This guy I know thinks he owns his home  
*G D C Em*  
Pretends he's a poet; writes rent when alone  
*G D G C*  
Used to run from life; now shuts in all night  
*G D C Em*  
Praying each one that interest rates do not spike

### **Chorus 2**

*Don't Give into the Man*  
*He'll buy you just as soon as sell you again*  
*A promise of money in the end*  
*Assures that there's a price on your head*

### **Verse 2**

*This friend of mine works all the time*  
*Wall-to-wall meetings; reads between bus lines*  
*Doesn't miss a beat; must keep on his feet*  
*Still indebt to Christ for His business degree*

### **Chorus 3**

*Don't Give into the Man*  
*He'll buy you just as soon as sell you again*  
*A promise of money in the end*  
*Assures that there's a price on your head*

### **Interlude**

<i>G</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Em</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Em</i>

### **Verse 3**

*I've got these genes; couldn't keep 'em clean  
More I move, more they come back crawling  
Like to take a step that I won't regret  
In which direction will my foot stomp my pest*

### **Chorus 4**

*Don't Give into the Man  
He'll buy you just as soon as sell you again  
A promise of money in the end  
Assures that there's a price on your head*

## **It's Too Much**

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

### **Verse 1**

**C F**  
So I'd like to tell you  
**C G**  
I've missed you so much  
**C F**  
I wish you'd just up  
**C G**  
And appear out of dust  
**C F**  
In front of my eyes  
**C G**  
Sharing the same space  
**Am G**  
Laughing and loving  
**F Em**  
May even embrace  
**Dm**  
Until then....

*We'll just wait!*

### **CHORUS**

**C G C G**  
**C G Em F**

### **Verse 2**

I long for the day  
When we come to be  
Together at last  
How to fill in between  
By chasing our shadows  
Peering behind screens  
Someday again  
Feel each others' heartbeats  
Until then.....

*We're left.....*

*incomplete*

### **CHORUS**

**Bridge**

**F C F G**

*Maybe we all could go to sleep*

**F C D Em**

*Dream as the days turn into weeks*

**F C F C**

*Awaken then to finally be*

**F C D Em**

*Again in a shared reality*

**Verse 3**

*No need for reminding*

*I've missed you so much*

*Should I not be there*

*In case things get rough*

*Staying strong from afar*

*Has proven more tough*

*When not many miles*

*Keep you from those you love*

*Well for now...*

*It's too much!*

**CHORUS!**

**CHORUS!**

**CHORUS!**

## **Just Whet**

### **Verse 1**

**Em F G C Dm Em**  
*I'll sing this song for everyone*  
**Em F G C Dm Em**  
*So few will know where it comes from*  
**Em F G C Dm Em**  
*It's what we share not what we get*  
**Em F G C Dm Em**  
*Leaves boats afloat and the rest just whet*

### **Verse 2**

*Floating along with a weight so long*  
*Time to unload ones we won't own*  
*Tossed overboard into the waters*  
*Where waves will crash into each other*

### **Verse 3**

*Beneath the sea far out of reach*  
*With all this space we still can't breathe*  
*Pushed and pulled to no effect*  
*While deeper down we both sank*

### **Verse 4**

*Once impact hits the floor's surface*  
*Look up to see flood of regrets*  
*Fallen far down where the light's gone*  
*Blindly reach out to find your arms*

### **Verse 5**

*And there they are where we left off*  
*Always there now to help dry off*  
*Wish I were there when I was not*  
*Skip ifs, and, buts I know must*

### **Verse 6**

*Sing this song for everyone*  
*Know only where it came from*  
*It's what we share not what we get*  
*Keeps boats afloat and us just whet*



### **Bridge/Verse 3**

**D**

**Bm**

*For good times offered in lieu of being bad*

**A**

**G**

*Value withholding over being had*

**D**

**Bm**

*A healthy diet of scorn towards the top*

**A**

**D**

*Routinely running around 'til knees pop*

**D**

**A**

*What more could you want? What more could one want?*

**Bm**

**A**

**G**

**A**

*Than looking into the mirror seeing yourself with all you've got*

**D**

**A**

*Though I know not much I've trust in a hunch*

**A**

**D**

*No longer fall back on being out to lunch*

### **Chorus 3**

*Guilty of the hardships brought on by my own defeats*

*Somehow kept this smothered flame burning inside of me*

*Now see all my dreams becoming realities*

*Thank you, sin-cere-ly*

### **Verse 4**

*And be reassured I worry at times*

*Love knowing that you're on someone's mind*

*Nothing need be shared to keep me in line*

*Though proximity can strengthen a bind*

## **In Relation to Another**

### **Verse 1**

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*So much time has passed and yet we can not relax*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*Hearts keep racing faster than we had measured last*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*Postpone the trip to revisit all we have failed to do*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*May then even act on once things start stop falling through*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*Soon they'll say though first we wait and wait and wait and wait*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*For someone else to call the shots before it is too late*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*This soon become a dirty word I've lost all faith in finding*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*No firm footing anymore no plan with any binding*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*Still we try to survive get through each tragedy*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*By looking ahead at us looking back grateful to be*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*Anywhere with anyone after this all is over*

**A**                    **G**                    **D**                    **A**

*Be barely recognizable; flashbacks will makes us shudder*

**G**    **D**    **C**                    **G**                    **A**

*Because life is better only in relation to another*

## **Verse 2**

*Now we're spoiled sitting sweatless in a castle made of not  
Much more than a promise that our work here never stops  
Tell ourselves we're waiting recharging before the spark  
Finally sends fortunes soaring to explode away our dark  
The light of which will blind us from seeing all that we possess  
Forever on fighting for when we had more to protest  
For all we know things could still go far worse than expected  
Yet always will be worse worlds to put ours in perspective  
Cannot let our past mistakes be rehashed plans for how  
To get back to some long lost spin when all we need is now  
As it turns out no one's spared each of us all bothered  
When fires simmer from our sights embrace what's been uncovered  
Because life is better only in relation to another*

## **Interlude**

**D C A**  
**D C A**  
**D A C G**  
**C D A**

## **Verse 3**

*Someday emerge out of our caves be struck by clarity  
Resist the urge to crawl back into past complicity  
A better life awaits us all all we must do is wait  
Act as if we are in fact the fictions in our brains  
Doing less is doing more so slow down while you can  
Try to block the transmission of bullshit seeping in  
Those worries of a world gone wrong ever present and growing  
Abandoned all those past desires to know which way you're going  
Giving up on future plans leads to fond memories  
Claiming spaces once reserved for present company  
Eventually we'll come to see places inside each other  
Strip away the masks we wear replace them with a rubber  
Because life is better only in relation to another*

**G D C G A**

*Yeah life is better only in relation to another*

# Minnesota Nice

## **Verse 1**

**G**                    **F**                    **C**                    **D**  
*Maybe we'll all see more now that we ain't goin' nowhere*

**G**                    **F**                    **C**                    **D**  
*Spent our drives commuting saving up to swap timeshares*

**G**                    **F**                    **C**                    **D**  
*Those people sleeping elsewhere lose all touch with where we live*

**G**                    **F**                    **C**                    **D**  
*Plus the best beats burst from others heart: could be all we have to give*

## **Chorus 1**

**G**                    **D**  
*Though if you'd like some sound advice*

**Em**                    **C**  
*Open those ears and I'll comply*

**G**                    **D**  
*As I'm nothing if not polite*

**Em**                    **D**   **C**   **D**  
*We call that Minnesota Nice*

**C**   **D**   **Em**   **F**   **G**  
*here we're all Minnesota Nice*

## **Verse 2**

*Who you going to call now when you're finally forced to meet  
Those frightening father fuckers raising kids across your street  
If thy can't love thy neighbor may thy suggest thyself leave  
Oh no, I insist we all stay put so we can tax you properly*

## **Chorus 2**

*Yeah if you'd like my sound advice  
Open your ears and I'll comply  
As I'm nothing if not polite  
They call that Minnesota Nice*

## **Chorus 3**

*Hear everyone here's born uptight  
That's why here we drink all night  
Bars and churches left and white  
Two for ones park where you like*

#### **Chorus 4**

*With discounts on suburban flights  
Our cops dine free here every night  
Half head home and beat their wives  
Within inches of their lives*

#### **Chorus 5**

*Can vouch they're all upstanding guys  
Won't find one who'll say otherwise  
Protect and serve each other's lies  
For some same rules do not apply*

#### **Chorus 6**

*Are you worked up enough to fight?  
Have you lost sight of which sides right?  
Some enemies reside inside  
Sleep it off, baby, wake up nice*





