

You Can't Fool Me

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Capo three frets

Intro: C7

Chorus:

C7 G
You can fool yourself, you can fool yourself

F G C7
You can fool yourself but you can't fool me

G
You can tell the world everything's just great

F G C7
You can fool yourself but you can't fool me

Em A7
1. You can poison the water, pollute the air

C G F#m7
It's out there for everyone to see

Em A7
You can whine all you want about a crisis at the border

C G A7 F G C7
But the crisis is really in D.C.

Chorus

2. You can tell fairy tales about all the accomplishments

Those who pay attention know the score

You can repeat all the lies and all the denials. They don't hold water anymore

Chorus

3. When you cater to the wealthy and the big corporations

That doesn't do much for you and me

Pretend that it's all for the good of the people. Who it's good for is easy to see

Chorus

Last chorus:

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G F C7
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G
You can fool yourself F C7