

Love for a Child (C) Jason Mraz

4 beats/chord for verses
2 beats/chord on the chorus

C Em
There's a picture on my kitchen wall looks like Jesus and his friends involved
A Dm
There's a party getting started in the yard
Dm// Fm// C/ Em/ Am//
And there's a couple getting steamy in the car parked in the drive
Dm Gsus4// G//
Was I too young to see this with my eyes?

C Em
And by the pool that night apparently the chemicals weren't mixed properly
A Dm
You hit your head and then forgot your name
Dm// Fm// C/ Em/ Am//
And then you woke up at the bottom by the drain
Dm Gsus4// G//
And now your altitude and memory's a shame

C Dm7 Em7 Dm7 C Dm7
What about taking this empty cup and filling it up with a little bit more of innocence
Em7 Dm7 C
I haven't had enough, it's probably because when you're young
E7 F Fm7 Fm7 Fm7 G# G# C C
It's okay to be easily ignored. I'd like to believe it was all about love for a child

C Em
And when the house was left in shambles
A Dm
Well who was there to handle all the broken bits of glass?
Dm// Fm// C/ Em/ Am//
Was it mom who put my dad out on his ass or the other way around?
Dm Gsus4// G//
Well I'm far too old to care about that now

<Chorus>

A# Dm C Em
It's kinda nice to work the floor since the divorce
A# Dm C C
I've been enjoying both my Christmases and my birthday cakes
A# Dm C Em
And taking drugs and making love at far too young an age
A# A# G G G G
And they never check to see my grades what a fool I'd be to start complain - - - - ing now

<Chorus>

A# A# C↓
It was all about love

