

Because Of You - Kelly Clarkson

G D Em D
I will not make the same mistakes that you did
G D
I will not let myself
Em D
Cause my heart so much misery
G D Em
I will not break the way you did,
C
You fell so hard
G D
I've learned the hard way
C D
To never let it get that far

G
Because of you
Em D
I never stray too far from the sidewalk
G
Because of you
Em D
I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt
G
Because of you
C D Em
I find it hard to trust not only me, but everyone around me
G
Because of you
D
I am afraid

G D
I lose my way
Em D G
And it's not too long before you point it out
D
I cannot cry
Em D G
Because you know that's weakness in your eyes
D
I'm forced to fake
Em D G
A smile, a laugh everyday of my life
D
My heart can't possibly break
C D
When it wasn't even whole to start with

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 I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt
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 Because of you
 C D Em
 I find it hard to trust not only me, but everyone around me
 G
 Because of you
 D
 I am afraid

 G
 I watched you die
 D A
 I heard you cry every night in your sleep
 G
 I was so young
 Em A
 You should have known better than to lean on me
 G D
 You never thought of anyone else
 A
 You just saw your pain
 G C
 And now I cry in the middle of the night
 Bb B C#
 For the same damn thing

G
 Because of you
 Em D
 I never stray too far from the sidewalk
 G
 Because of you
 C D
 I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt
 G
 Because of you
 Em D
 I try my hardest just to forget everything
 G
 Because of you
 Em D
 I don't know how to let anyone else in
 G
 Because of you
 Em D

I'm ashamed of my life because it's empty

G

Em

Because of you

D

I am afraid

G

Because of you

Em D

Ooh, oohhh, ohhh

G

Because of you

Em D

Ooh, oohhh, ohhh

G

ooh