

# The Judge

Devil's Claw

Key: Am  
95 BPM  
Time: 4/4

## Intro

**E D C B**

**Am F E E D C B Am F G x 2**

## Verse 1

**Am**

When I was just seventeen

**F**

With what I'd done and seen

**E E D C B Am F G**

Didn't think I ever would grow old

**Am**

By a bar one winter's night

**F**

Got knocked out in a fight

**E E D C B Am F G**

I came round to see a dead man on the road

## Chorus

**C**

But I felt the summer sun

**G**

I got to be someone

**Am F**

I had a wife and raised a family

**C**

Took on a normal job

**G**

Never hurt, stole or robbed

**Am E Am E**

Thanks to the judge who didn't hang me

## Verse 2

**Am F E E D C B Am F G x 2**

**Am**  
In the cold light of day  
**F**  
Didn't have much I could say  
**E** **E D C B Am F G**  
There wasn't any substance to my story  
**Am**  
Cops made two and two make five  
**F**  
And as I was still alive  
**E** **E D C B Am F G**  
They said I was the one who had killed Rory

**C**  
Then I felt the summer sun  
**G**  
I got to be someone  
**Am** **F**  
I met my wife and raised a family  
**C**  
Took on a normal job  
**G**  
Never hurt, stole or robbed  
**Am** **E** **Am** **E**  
Thanks to the judge who didn't hang me

## Chorus

**C**  
But I felt the summer sun  
**G**  
I got to be someone  
**Am** **F**  
I had a wife and raised a family  
**C**  
Took on a normal job  
**G**  
Never hurt, stole or robbed  
**Am** **E** **Am** **E**  
Thanks to the judge who didn't hang me

## Coda

**Am F E E D C B Am F G**  
**Am F E E D C B Am**  
**E Am**

## Verse 3

**Am F E E D C B Am F G x 2**

**Am**  
From the day I went down  
**F**  
Prison was a battle ground  
**E** **E D C B Am F G**  
Nobody would do a damn thing for me  
**Am**  
'til the day they brought in Jim  
**F**  
All the others hated him  
**E** **E D C B Am F G**  
So they turned in the man who had killed Rory

## Chorus