

Intro: C / G / Am / Em /
F / C / G / C / C

Strophe 1

C / G / Am / Em
Have you seen the old man, in the closed-down market
F / C / G / G
Kicking up the papers, with his worn-out shoes?
C / G / Am / Em
In his eyes you'd see no pride, hand held loosely by his side
F / C / G / C / C
Yesterday's papers, telling yesterday's news

Refrain

Dm / C / G / Em
So how can you tell me, you're lonely
D / D / G / G
And say for you the sun won't shine?
C / G
Let me take you by the hand,
Am / Em
And lead you through the streets of London
F / C / G / C / C
I'll show you something, to make you change your mind

Strophe 2:

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C / G / Am / Em
Have you seen the old girl, who walks the streets of London
F / C / G / G
Dirt in her hair, and her clothes in rags?
C / G / Am / Em
She's no time for talking, she just keeps right on walking
F / C / G / C / C
Carrying her home, in two carrier bags

Refrain

Dm / C / G / Em
So how can you tell me, you're lonely
D / D / G / G
And say for you the sun won't shine?
C / G
Let me take you by the hand,
Am / Em
And lead you through the streets of London
F / C / G / C / C
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Strophe 3:

C / G / Am / Em
In the all-night cafe, at a quarter past eleven
F / C / G / G
Same old man sitting there, on his own
C / G / Am / Em
Looking at the world, over the rim of his tea-cup
F / C / G / C / C
Each tea lasts an hour, then he wanders home alone

Dm / C / G / Em
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D / D / G / G
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C / G
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Am / Em
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F / C / G / C / C
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Strophe 4:

C / G / Am / Em
Have you seen the old man outside the Seaman's Mission
F / C / G / G
Memory fading with the medal ribbons that he wears
C / G / Am / Em
In our winter city, the rain cries little pity,
F / C / G / C C
For one more forgotten hero, and a world that doesn't care

Refr.

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C / G
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F / C / G / C C
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