

STREETS OF LONDON

[Intro]

C | G | Am | Em | F | C | G | C | C |

[Verse 1 – Follow the vocalist]

C G Am Em
Have you seen the old man in the closed-down market
F C Dm G
Kicking up the paper with his worn-out shoes?
C G Am Em
In his eyes you see no pride, hand held loosely at his side
F C G7 C C
Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news

[Chorus]

F Em C Dm Am Am7
So how can you tell me you're lo - ne - ly
D7 G G7
and say for you that the sun don't shine?
C G Am Em
Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London,
F C G7 C
I'll show you something to make you change your mind

[Instrumental]

C | G | Am | Em | F | C | G | C | C |

[Verse 2]

C G Am Em
Have you seen the old girl who walks the streets of London
F C Dm 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 G7 C C
Carrying her home in two carrier bags

[Chorus]

[Instrumental]

C | G | Am | Em | F | C | G | C | C |

[Verse 3]

C G Am Em
In the all-night cafe at a quarter past eleven
F C Dm 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 G7 C C
Each tea lasts an hour, and he wanders home alone

[Chorus]

[Instrumental]

C | G | Am | Em | F | C | G | C | C |

[Verse 4]

C G Am Em
Have you seen the old man outside the seaman's mission?
F C Dm G
Memory fading with the medal ribbons that he wears
C G Am Em
In our winter city the rain cries a little pity
F C G7 C
For one more forgotten hero and a world that doesn't care

[Chorus]

[Outro]

C | G | Am | Em | F | C | G | C |