

# STREETS OF LONDON

(GRUB songs 2018)

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Inst: |C |Am |G |Em |  
|F |C |G |C |

C G Am Em

Verse 1: Have you seen the old man in the closed down market

F C D7 G7

Kicking up the paper in his worn out shoes?

C G Am Em

In his eyes you see no pride, hand held loosely by his side

F C G7 |C | |

Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news

F Em C G Am

Chorus: So how can you tell me you're lo - one - 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

Inst: |C. |G |Am |G |  
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C G Am Em

Verse 2: Have you seen the old gal who walks the streets of London

F C D7 G7

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 | |

Carrying her home in two carrier bags

F Em C G Am

Chorus: So how can you tell me you're lo - one - ly

D7 G G7

And say for you that the sun don't shine?

C G Am Em

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C G Am Em  
 Verse 3: In the all-night cafe at a quarter past eleven  
 F C D7 G7  
 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 | |  
 Each tea lasts an hour, then he wanders home alone

F Em C G Am  
 Chorus: So how can you tell me you're lo - one - 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  
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C G Am Em  
 Verse 4: Have you seen the old man outside the seaman's mission?  
 F C D7 G7  
 Memory fading with the medal ribbons that he wears  
 C G Am Em  
 And 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

F Em C G Am  
 Chorus: So how can you tell me you're lo - one - 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  
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Outro F C G7 |C |C! - |  
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