

STREETS OF LONDON

(GRUB songs 2018)

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

Verse 1: C G Am Em
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

Chorus: F Em C G Am
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 |

Verse 2: C G Am Em
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

Chorus: F Em C G Am
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And say for you that the sun don't shine?
C G Am Em
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Verse 3: C G Am Em
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

Chorus: F Em C G Am
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Verse 4: C G Am Em
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

Chorus: F Em C G Am
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Outro F C G7 |C |C! - |
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