

## Why Does It Take So Long?

### Abandon

**F**

Why does it take so long for me

**Dm**

**Am**

To know who I want to be, yeah

**C**

Am I missing something here?

**F**

I ve been an orphan down and out

**Dm**

**Am**

And a king with a calloused heart, yeah

**C**

But who am I supposed to be

(Chorus)

**F**

I ve carried this cross

**Dm**

I ve been lost and lonely

**Am**

I had to walk this world to see

**C**

That you are where I want to be

**F**

And why does it take so long (take so long)

**Dm**

And why does it take so long (take so long)

**Gm**

**C**

To find my way home

(**F Dm Am C**)

**F**

Why can t I just let it go

**Dm**

**Am**

I ve been fighting with my own soul, yeah

**C**

It s a fight I m losing

**F**

But something s gonna turn around

**Dm**

**Am**

I m on the ropes but don t count me out yet

**C**

No don t count me out

(Chorus)

**Dm** **F**  
Am I looking for a sign  
**Gm** **Am**  
Looking for something written in the sky  
**Dm**  
To show me how  
**F** **Gm** **Am**  
To get what s in my heart to my head now  
**Dm** **Bb9**  
Am I looking for a sign  
**Gm** **Am**  
Looking for something written in the sky  
**Dm**  
To show me how  
**Bb9** **Gm** **Am**  
To get what s in my heart to my head now

**Dm**  
I ve carried this cross  
I ve been lost and lonely  
**Am**  
I had to walk this world to see  
**C**  
That you are where I want to be

**F**  
You carried the cross  
**Dm**  
For the lost and lonely  
**Am**  
You had to walk this world so I could see  
**C**  
That you are where I want to be

**F**  
Why did it take so long? (You were here all along)  
**Dm**  
Why did it take so long? (Even when I was wrong)  
**Gm** **C**  
To find my way home (x2) **F**