

**Charleston**

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Cathedrals

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Key: **G**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**G** 320033

**Em** 022000

**Am** x02210

**C** x32010

**D** xx0232

**D/F#** 2x023x

**B** x24442

Intro: **G Em Am C D** x2

Verse 1:

**G** **Em**  
When I was young I was strange  
**Am**  
Night after night in New York City  
**C D G**  
Trying hard not to amount to anything  
**Em Am**  
People don't change Same as it ever  
**C D G**  
was but now people pay to hear me sing

Refrain 1:

**Em C**  
It's worth a second look  
**D G**  
But I swear I've made myself  
**D/F# Em C**  
from glue and smiles  
**D G D/F#**  
Stacked upon themselves  
**Em C**  
Maybe I'll pretend that

**G D/F# Em**

I m somebody else

**Am**

Who s closer to

**D**

what I want to be

Chorus 1:

**G Em C**

Alone I m so much

**D G Em**

better on my own

**C D G Em**

Wishing I was alone

**C**

I m so much

**D G Em C D**

better on my own

Post Chorus: **G Em Am C D** x2

Verse 2:

**G Em**

There s no sign of me here

**Am**

I ve been to hell and back

**C**

**D**

On a train built with pride

**G**

and failed attempts

**Em**

That used to be fun

**Am**

I never thought you could

**C**

reinvent the world by playing

**D G**

shows and writing songs

Refrain 2:

**Em**

It s worth a second look

**C**

**D**

**G**

But I swear I ve made myself

**D/F# Em C**

from heart attacks

**D**

**G**

**D/F#**

Stacked upon themselves

**Em C**

Maybe I ll pretend that

**G D/F# Em**

I m somebody else

**C**

**D**

Who s closer to what I want to be

(Repeat Chorus 1)

Bridge:

**C**

Don t wish too hard

**B**

**Em G**

You might get what you want

**C**

I ve grown needs so

**B**

please look at me

**Em G**

But not too long

**C**

**D**

**G(hold) Em**

Because I m better off alone

**C**

**D**

**G Em**

So much better on my own

**C**

**D**

**G**

**Em**

Wishing I was alone

**C**

**D**

**G**

**Em C D**

I m so much better on my own

Chorus 2:

**G Em C**

Alone I m so much

**D**

**G**

**Em**

better on my own

**C**

**D**

**G**

**Em**

Wishing I was alone

**C**

I m so much

**D**

**G**

**Em C**

**B**

**G(hold)**

better on my own