

Charleston
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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 When I was young I was strange **Em**
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