

**The Life You Lead**  
**Barclay James Harvest**

BJH - The Life You Lead  
from Welcome To The Show

There s a [C]life that burns  
When the [F]night has [C]come  
[F]Makes me [C]under[G]stand  
You re the [C]one I see  
And I [F]can t say [C]no  
[F]Take me [C]by the [G]hand

[F] Can t believe that you want it to be  
Just the [C]game and we re playing the [G]parts  
[F] Such a feeling, it won t let me be  
Like an [C]arrow that s straight for the [G]heart

Cause the [C]one you want  
Is the [F]one you [C]lose  
[F]That s what [C]people [G]say  
And the [C]life you lead  
Is the [F]one you [C]choose  
[F]Help me [C]on the [G]way

	<b>G5 A5</b>	<b>D5 E5</b>	<b>C5 F5</b>	<b>D5 E5</b>
e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	a-8-----	-----	-----	-----
G	9-7-----	7---9---	5---a---	7--99---
D	7-5-----	7---9---	5---a---	7--99---
A	-----	5---7---	3---8---	5--77---
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

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e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	4---5---	-----
D	5-7-----	4---5---	5--77---
A	5-7-----	2---3---	5--77---
E	3-5-----	-----	3--55---

[repeat]

Tell me [F]why\_\_[c]\_\_ you fill up my [G]life this way  
Take me [F]high\_\_[c]\_\_, together we ll [G]fly away

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[repeat]

[F] Can t believe that you want it to be  
 Just the [C]game and we re playing the [G]parts  
 [F] Such a feeling, it won t let me be  
 Like an [C]arrow that s straight for the [G]heart

Cause the [C]one you want  
 Is the [F]one you [C]lose  
 [F]That s what [C]people [G]say  
 And the [C]life you lead  
 Is the [F]one you [C]choose  
 [F]Help me [C]on the [G]way

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The following is sung as a counter melody with the final chorus:

We need someone  
 Help us along  
 Too many people can t find a way  
 We need someone  
 To carry on  
 Helping us on the way

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Cause the [C]one you want \_\_\_\_\_ Is the  
 We need someone\_\_\_\_\_

[F]one you [C]lose  
 Help us along\_\_\_\_

[F]That s what\_\_\_\_\_ [C]people [G]say and the  
Too many people can t find a way\_\_\_\_

[C]life you lead Is the  
We need someone

[F]one you [C]choose  
To carry on

[F]Help me\_\_\_\_\_ [C]on the [G]way  
Helping us on the way