

**Teardrop Windows**  
**Benjamin Gibbard**

The timing on some of my chord placements is probably wrong. Shouldn't be too hard  
if you've heard the song.

**G** [3-2-0-0-3-3]  
**C/G** [3-3-2-0-1-0]  
**C/B** [0-2-0-0-1-0]  
**Am** [X-0-2-2-1-0]  
**D7** [X-X-0-2-1-2]  
**C** [X-3-2-0-1-0]  
**D** [X-X-0-2-3-2]  
**D/C** [X-3-0-2-3-0]  
**D/B** [X-2-0-2-3-0]  
**D/A** [X-0-0-2-3-0]  
**EmM7** [0-2-1-0-0-0]

**G** **C/G** **C/B**  
Teardrop windows cryin in the sky  
**Am** **D7**  
He is all alone and wonderin why  
**G** **C/G** **C/B**  
Ivory white but feelin kind of blue  
**Am** **D7**  
Cause theres no one there to share the view

**C** **C/B** **Am**  
There s too many vacancies  
**C** **G** **D**  
He s been feelin oh so empty  
**C** **C/B** **Am** **D7**  
When the sun sets over the sound  
**G**  
He just goes to sleep

[He seems to hammer on the 2nd fret on the D string when playing the **G** chord]

**G** **C/G** **C/B**  
Built in boast as the tallest on the coast  
**Am** **D7**  
He was once the city s only toast  
**G** **C/G** **C/B**  
In old postcards was positioned as a star  
**Am** **D7**  
He was looked up to with fond regard

**C** **C/B** **Am**

But in nineteen sixty two

**C** **G** **D**

The needle made it s big debut

**C** **C/B** **Am** **D7**

And everybody forgot

**G**

What it outgrew

**G/F#**

**Em**

He wonders where the workers are

**C** **G** **G/F#**

Who once filled every floor

**Em** **EmM7**

The elevators operate

**C** **D** **D/C** **D/B** **D/A**

But don t much anymore

**D** **D/C** **D/B** **D/A**

Anymore

**D** **D/C** **D/B** **D/A**

Anymore

**D** **D/C** **D/B** **D/A**

**D** **D/C** **D/B** **D7**

**G** **C/G** **C/B**

Teardrop windows cryin in the sky

**Am** **D7**

How the years have quickly past her by

**G** **C/G** **C/B**

Gleaming white gainst the deepest baby blue

**Am** **D7**

He is lonely just like me and you

**C** **C/B** **Am**

There s too many vacancies

**C** **G** **D**

He s been feelin oh so empty

**C** **C/B** **Am** **D7**

When the sun sets over the sound

**G**

He just goes to sleep

**C** **C/B** **Am**

There s too many vacancies

**C** **G** **D**

He s been feelin oh so empty

**C** **C/B** **Am** **D7**

And when the maids they turn out the lights

**G**

He just goes to sleep