

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