

**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.

**F** [3-2-0-0-3-3]  
**Bb/G** [3-3-2-0-1-0]  
**Bb/B** [0-2-0-0-1-0]  
**Gm** [X-0-2-2-1-0]  
**C7** [X-X-0-2-1-2]  
**Bb** [X-3-2-0-1-0]  
**C** [X-X-0-2-3-2]  
**C/C** [X-3-0-2-3-0]  
**C/B** [X-2-0-2-3-0]  
**C/A** [X-0-0-2-3-0]  
**DmM7** [0-2-1-0-0-0]

**F** **Bb/G** **Bb/B**  
Teardrop windows cryin in the sky  
**Gm** **C7**  
He is all alone and wonderin why  
**F** **Bb/G** **Bb/B**  
Ivory white but feelin kind of blue  
**Gm** **C7**  
Cause theres no one there to share the view

**Bb** **Bb/B** **Gm**  
There s too many vacancies  
**Bb** **F** **C**  
He s been feelin oh so empty  
**Bb** **Bb/B** **Gm** **C7**  
When the sun sets over the sound  
**F**  
He just goes to sleep

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

**F** **Bb/G** **Bb/B**  
Built in boast as the tallest on the coast  
**Gm** **C7**  
He was once the city s only toast  
**F** **Bb/G** **Bb/B**  
In old postcards was positioned as a star  
**Gm** **C7**  
He was looked up to with fond regard

**Bb** **Bb/B** **Gm**

But in nineteen sixty two

**Bb** **F** **C**

The needle made it s big debut

**Bb** **Bb/B** **Gm** **C7**

And everybody forgot

**F**

What it outgrew

**F/F#**

**Dm**

He wonders where the workers are

**Bb** **F** **F/F#**

Who once filled every floor

**Dm** **DmM7**

The elevators operate

**Bb** **C** **C/C** **C/B** **C/A**

But don t much anymore

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

Anymore

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

Anymore

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

**C** **C/C** **C/B** **C7**

**F** **Bb/G** **Bb/B**

Teardrop windows cryin in the sky

**Gm** **C7**

How the years have quickly past her by

**F** **Bb/G** **Bb/B**

Gleaming white gainst the deepest baby blue

**Gm** **C7**

He is lonely just like me and you

**Bb** **Bb/B** **Gm**

There s too many vacancies

**Bb** **F** **C**

He s been feelin oh so empty

**Bb** **Bb/B** **Gm** **C7**

When the sun sets over the sound

**F**

He just goes to sleep

**Bb** **Bb/B** **Gm**

There s too many vacancies

**Bb** **F** **C**

He s been feelin oh so empty

**Bb** **Bb/B** **Gm** **C7**

And when the maids they turn out the lights

**F**

He just goes to sleep