

**Loner**

**Bruce Cockburn**

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here s a great tune from the untouchable Bruce Cockburn. it s LONER from his his record Inner City Front. an alternate version also appears on the compilation Mummy Dust. this transcription isn t as technical as the way bruce plays it, but if you can sing along it sounds pretty good.

CHORDS: **C** xx0232  
**Eb6?** 020230  
E? x4x450 (regular E also works alright here)  
**A** 024400  
**G** x02220

TUNING: standard

**C** **Eb6**  
VERSE 1: down at the bus station  
**D** **A**  
shark grins and sandpaper conversation  
**C** **Eb6**  
men s faces women s bodies on the magazine stand  
**D** **A**  
and a headline about sarajevo and tehran

**C** **Eb6**  
VERSE 2: they are radiant angels they are earthly slaves  
**D** **A**  
they are predators moving in their endless days  
**C** **Eb6**  
days of striving nights of novacaine  
**D** **A**  
never going to bring them freedom from their pain

**C** **Eb6**  
CHORUS: i m a lo-----ner  
**G** **A**  
with a loner s point of view  
**C** **Eb6**

i ve always been a lo-----ner

**G           A**

now i m in love with you

**C           Eb6**

VERSE 3: wild shadows acid verbs

**D           A**

eyelids opening dans mon coeur

**C           Eb6**

tu me touche comme la pression

**D           A**

des etoiles sur les tenebres

**C           Eb6**

VERSE 4: in the elevator and empty hall

**D           A**

how m i ever going to hear you when you call

**C           Eb6**

i m always living and i always die

**D           A**

on the event horizon of your eye

CHORUS again

hope this ok. works for me. brilliant song from the best songwriter AND  
guitar player there is. enjoy.

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I watched as the best of my generation  
abandoned their dreams and settled  
for making a little money.   -Dan Bern