

**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: **E** xx0232  
**G6?** 020230  
**E?** x4x450 (regular E also works alright here)  
**C#** 024400  
**B** x02220

TUNING: standard

**E** **G6**  
VERSE 1: down at the bus station  
**F#** **C#**  
shark grins and sandpaper conversation  
**E** **G6**  
men s faces women s bodies on the magazine stand  
**F#** **C#**  
and a headline about sarajevo and tehran

**E** **G6**  
VERSE 2: they are radiant angels they are earthly slaves  
**F#** **C#**  
they are predators moving in their endless days  
**E** **G6**  
days of striving nights of novacaine  
**F#** **C#**  
never going to bring them freedom from their pain

**E** **G6**  
CHORUS: i m a lo-----ner  
**B** **C#**  
with a loner s point of view  
**E** **G6**

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

**B C#**

now i m in love with you

**E G6**

VERSE 3: wild shadows acid verbs

**F# C#**

eyelids opening dans mon coeur

**E G6**

tu me touche comme la pression

**F# C#**

des etoiles sur les tenebres

**E G6**

VERSE 4: in the elevator and empty hall

**F# C#**

how m i ever going to hear you when you call

**E G6**

i m always living and i always die

**F# C#**

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