

## **The Lonely Life City and Colour**

Artist: City And Colour/Dallas Green

Track: The Lonely Life

Album: The Hurry and the Harm

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Tuning: EADGBE

CAPO 3rd

All chords are relative to the capo on the 3rd fret. Listen out for his signature

hammer-ons and pull-offs and general strumming pattern throughout the track. It's pretty basic

but sounds good playing

against the track though I haven't figured the bridge part out other than to say there's

the **C/E**, **G**

and Am in there so any input is welcome.

<http://youtu.be/zM1WjFYnHi0>

### **CHORDS:**

**Em7** - 022030

**Em** - 022000

**C/E** - 032010

**G** - 320033

**D/F#** - 200230

**Am** - 002210

### **[Verse 1]**

**Em7**

What if I did not love you?

**C/E**

Where will that be to me

**Em7**

But I wander through the avenues

**C/E**

Under a pall of misery

### **[Verse 2]**

(same as verse 1)

Would I be face down in a gutter  
With cheap whiskey on my breath  
The lonely life of a writer  
Whose words could not pay his debts

[Chorus]

|                                              |            |             |             |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Em</b>                                    | <b>C/E</b> | <b>G</b>    | <b>D/F#</b> |
| Saying please don t, please don t pass me by |            |             |             |
| <b>Em</b>                                    | <b>C/E</b> |             |             |
| I am alive, oh can t you see?                |            |             |             |
|                                              | <b>G</b>   | <b>D/F#</b> |             |
| That I ve been blinded completely            |            |             |             |
| <b>Em</b>                                    | <b>C/E</b> | <b>G</b>    | <b>D/F#</b> |
| Please don t, please don t pass me by        |            |             |             |
| <b>Em</b>                                    | <b>C/E</b> |             |             |
| I am alive, oh can t you see?                |            |             |             |
|                                              | <b>G</b>   | <b>D/F#</b> |             |
| That I am pleading for your mercy            |            |             |             |

[Verse 3]

(same as verse 1)

What if we became strangers?  
Would you notice my face in a crowd?  
And you could you hear the sorrow in my voice?  
Helplessly crying your name out loud

[Verse 4]

(same as verse 1)

Would I be searching for a savior?  
Burned and burning with regret  
The lonely life of a writer  
With one last desperate request

[Chorus]

(same chords progression)

Saying please don t, please don t pass me by  
I am alive, oh can t you see?  
That I ve been blinded completely  
Please don t, please don t pass me by  
I am alive, oh can t you see?  
That I am pleading for your mercy

[Bridge]

**D/F#**                      **Am**  
I ve been on the lamb  
         **G**                      **Em**  
Being hunted, something fierce  
**Am**                                      **D/F#**  
They say time and tide don t wait for no man  
                 **Am**  
But I was just hoping  
**C/E**  
These storm filled skies will clear

[Chorus]  
(same chords progression)

Please don t, please don t pass me by  
Please don t, please don t pass me by  
Please don t, please don t pass me by  
I am alive, oh can t you see?  
That I am pleading for your mercy