

**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:

**Fm7** - 022030  
**Fm** - 022000  
**C#/E** - 032010  
**G#** - 320033  
**Eb/F#** - 200230  
**Bbm** - 002210

[Verse 1]

**Fm7**  
What if I did not love you?  
**C#/E**  
Where will that be to me  
**Fm7**  
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>Fm</b>	<b>C#/E</b>	<b>G#</b>	<b>Eb/F#</b>
Saying please don t, please don t pass me by			
<b>Fm</b>	<b>C#/E</b>		
I am alive, oh can t you see?			
	<b>G#</b>	<b>Eb/F#</b>	
That I ve been blinded completely			
<b>Fm</b>	<b>C#/E</b>	<b>G#</b>	<b>Eb/F#</b>
Please don t, please don t pass me by			
<b>Fm</b>	<b>C#/E</b>		
I am alive, oh can t you see?			
	<b>G#</b>	<b>Eb/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]

**Eb/F#**

**Bbm**

I ve been on the lamb

**G#**

**Fm**

Being hunted, something fierce

**Bbm**

**Eb/F#**

They say time and tide don t wait for no man

**Bbm**

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