

The Lonely Life
City and Colour

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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 **Bb/E**, **F** and Am in there so any input is welcome.

<http://youtu.be/zM1WjFYnHi0>

CHORDS:

Dm7 - 022030
Dm - 022000
Bb/E - 032010
F - 320033
C/F# - 200230
Gm - 002210

[Verse 1]

Dm7
What if I did not love you?
Bb/E
Where will that be to me
Dm7
But I wander through the avenues
Bb/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]

Dm	Bb/E	F	C/F#
Saying please don t, please don t pass me by			
Dm	Bb/E		
I am alive, oh can t you see?			
F		C/F#	
That I ve been blinded completely			
Dm	Bb/E	F	C/F#
Please don t, please don t pass me by			
Dm	Bb/E		
I am alive, oh can t you see?			
F		C/F#	
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]

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

[Chorus]
(same chords progression)

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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