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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 **D/E**, **A** and Am in there so any input is welcome.

<http://youtu.be/zM1WjFYnHi0>

CHORDS:

F#m7 - 022030
F#m - 022000
D/E - 032010
A - 320033
E/F# - 200230
Bm - 002210

[Verse 1]

F#m7
What if I did not love you?
D/E
Where will that be to me
F#m7
But I wander through the avenues
D/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]

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| F#m | D/E | A | E/F# |
| Saying please don t, please don t pass me by | | | |
| F#m | D/E | | |
| I am alive, oh can t you see? | | | |
| A | | E/F# | |
| That I ve been blinded completely | | | |
| F#m | D/E | A | E/F# |
| Please don t, please don t pass me by | | | |
| F#m | D/E | | |
| I am alive, oh can t you see? | | | |
| A | | E/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]

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

[Chorus]

(same chords progression)

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That I am pleading for your mercy