

**The Way It Used To Be
City and Colour**

Whatâ€™s up guys and gals? I decided to plate up the bonus track for you all!

(TUNING: one and a half step down)

Chords used:

G E E* F C C* Am C/B

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e|---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
B|---3---0---0---1---1---1---1---1---1---|
G|---0---1---2---2---0---0---2---0---|
D|---0---2---2---3---2---2---2---0---|
A|---2---2---2---3---3---3---0---2---|
E|---3---0---0-----3-----|
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[Intro:] **C*** (strum and pause)

Then: **C, E, Am, F**

[Intro/Chorus]

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                C
This is the story of a man
                E                E*
Who took for granted everything he had
                Am
And how he let it all just slip away
                F~
Never to return again
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(Note that the E* is just a quick hammer-on on the 2nd fret of the G-string)

[Verse I:]

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                C
Now twenty years have come and gone
                Am
And still he wonders what he did so wrong
                F
And how that he can win back her heart
                G
And finally step outside of the dark

                C
He buys fresh roses every day
                C/B    Am
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Her favorite flower so she used to say
F
And now the memories all that he has left
G
And I m afraid he ll drink himself to death

[Chorus:]

C
This is the story of a man
E
Who took for granted everything he had
Am
And how he let it all just slip away
F
Never to return again
C E
Ooh
Am F~
Ooh

[Verse II:]

C
It s clear she s moved on long ago
Am
But he still clings on to a distant hope
F
That sheâ€™ll come and make a happy home
G
For now it s him and the bottle all alone
C
Sometimes you ll see him in the yard
C/B Am
A wounded man with a desperate heart
F
He keeps the hedges trimmed nice and neat
G
To keep them the way that the used to be

[Chorus:]

C
This is the story of a man
E
Who took for granted everything he had
Am
And how he let it all just slip away
F
Never to return again
C E
Ooh
Am F~

Ooh

[Outro:]

C

A single dress hangs on its own

Am

The scent of perfume all he has to hold

F

A wasted life waiting on a dream

G

Hoping for things the way they used to be

C

This is the story of a man

E

Who took for granted everything he had

Am

And how he let it all just slip away

F

Never to return again

End on: **C***