

The Way Life's Meant To Be
Electric Light Orchestra (ELO)

Intro: **Bb**

Bb

Well I came a long way to be here today

Eb

And I left you so long on this avenue

F

And here I stand in the strangest land

Bb

Not knowing what to say or do

Bb

As I gaze around at the strangers in town

Eb

I guess the only stranger is me

F

And I wonder (yes I wonder)

Yes I wonder (oh I wonder)

Bb

Is this the way life's meant to be?

I know it's only a day since I was taken away

And left standing here looking in wonder

The ground at my feet maybe it's just the old street

But everything that I know lies under

And when I see what they've done to this place that was home

Shame is all the I feel

And I wonder (yes I wonder)

Yes I wonder (oh I wonder)

Bb (Bb-Cm-Dm-Eb)

Is this the way life's meant to be?

REFRÃO

Eb

F

Too late, too late to cry

Bb D Gm

The people say

Eb

F

Bb

(Bb-Cm-Dm-Eb)

Too late for you, too late for me

Eb

F

You've come so far

Bb

D

Gm

Now you know everything my friend

C

Eb

(Come and see the wonders of our world...)

Solo: Verso

As I wonder around this wreck of a town
Where people never speak aloud
With its ivory towers and its plastic flowers
I wish I was back in 1981

Just to see a face instead of this place
Now I know what you mean to me
And I wonder (yes I wonder)
Yes I wonder (oh I wonder)
Is this the way life s meant to be?