

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?