

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

Intro: **B**

B

Well I came a long way to be here today

E

And I left you so long on this avenue

F#

And here I stand in the strangest land

B

Not knowing what to say or do

B

As I gaze around at the strangers in town

E

I guess the only stranger is me

F#

And I wonder (yes I wonder)

Yes I wonder (oh I wonder)

B

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)

B (B-C#m-Ebm-E)

Is this the way life s meant to be?

REFRÃO

E

F#

Too late, too late to cry

B Eb G#m

The people say

E

F#

B (B-C#m-Ebm-E)

Too late for you, too late for me

E

F#

You ve come so far

B Eb

G#m

Now you know everything my friend

C#

E

(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?