

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

Intro: **G#**

G#

Well I came a long way to be here today

C#

And I left you so long on this avenue

Eb

And here I stand in the strangest land

G#

Not knowing what to say or do

G#

As I gaze around at the strangers in town

C#

I guess the only stranger is me

Eb

And I wonder (yes I wonder)

Yes I wonder (oh I wonder)

G#

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)

G# (G#-Bbm-Cm-C#)

Is this the way life's meant to be?

REFRÃO

C#

Eb

Too late, too late to cry

G# C Fm

The people say

C#

Eb

G# (G#-Bbm-Cm-C#)

Too late for you, too late for me

C#

Eb

You've come so far

G#

C

Fm

Now you know everything my friend

Bb

C#

(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?