

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

Intro: **A**

A

Well I came a long way to be here today

D

And I left you so long on this avenue

E

And here I stand in the strangest land

A

Not knowing what to say or do

A

As I gaze around at the strangers in town

D

I guess the only stranger is me

E

And I wonder (yes I wonder)

Yes I wonder (oh I wonder)

A

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)

A (A-Bm-C#m-D)

Is this the way life's meant to be?

REFRÃO

D

E

Too late, too late to cry

A C# F#m

The people say

D

E

A (A-Bm-C#m-D)

Too late for you, too late for me

D

E

You've come so far

A

C#

F#m

Now you know everything my friend

B

D

(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?