

The Way Lifes Meant To Be
Electric Light Orchestra

Intro **A**

verse 1

A

Well I came a long way to be here today and

D

I left you so long on this avenue...

E

And here I stand in the strangest land not

A

Knowing what to say or do...

As I gaze around at these strangers in town I

D

guess the only stranger is me...

E

And I wonder, yes I wonder... is this the

A

way life s meant to be...

verse 2

A

Although it s only a day since I was taken away and left

D

standing here looking in wonder...

E

Oh the crowd at my feet maybe it s just the old street but

A

every thing that I Know lies under...

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

D

home, shame is all that I feel... Ohhh

E
And I wonder, yes I wonder... is this the
A
way life s meant to be...

Bridge;

D E A G#m F#m
Too late too late to cry the people say
D E A
Too late for you too late for me...
D E A G#m F#m
You ve come so far, nah you know ev ry thing my friend
B D
Love can see the one that s out my way

Bass solo; A, D, E, A

A D
Oh-----wah la...

E
And I wonder, yes I wonder... is this the
A
way life s meant to be...

verse 3

A
As I wonder around this wreck of a town where people
D E
never speak aloud... with it s ivory towers and it s plastic
A
flowers I wish I was back in 1981

Just to see your face in stead of this place now I know what
D
you mean to me. Ohhhh

E

And I wonder, yes I wonder... is this the

A

way life s meant to be...

A, D, E, A, D

Finale:

E

And I wonder, yes I wonder wonder wonder wonder is this

A

the way life s meant to be. Ohhhhhhh (2x)

A

Is this the way life s meant to be mmmmm

E

A

Is this the way life s meant to be, I wanna know now

E

A

Is this the way life s meant to be.