

Ashen Shade
Girlyman

Capo 5th Fret, Standard tuning

Intro: **G C F C** x2

Verse 1

G C F C
There goes that old postman

G C F C
Riding on his bike

G C F C
He s got a bag full of phone bills

E Am B7
And nothing to justify

CHORUS 1:

Em* Em/D# G6 A
I m as naked as a winter tree

G5 G/F# Em D/A
With promises remote

C Cm G5 G/F# Em D/A
Wish I could fly away above the ashen shade

C Cm G
Observe the world below

G C F C x 2

Verse 2 (same as the first)

Once I had a calling
This town praised my hands
Now I m sculpting apologies
Cause folks they don t understand

CHORUS 2 (same as the first chorus except the last chord does not resolve to a G, rather it pulls to Em to start the bridge, so the last line should be as follows:)

C Cm Em
Observe the world below

Bridge:

Em B7

Em **G*(32000x)**

I could change myself

A **C**

There s so much else I could do

A **Cm**

Except I always knew

G5 **G/F#**

I was deeper than dailyness

Em **D/A**

I was made to be manifest

C **Cm** **Em7** **C** **>G**

The art like an amethyst of truth

Verse 3 (same as 1&2)

I know, it s only too clear

Spiders spin their webs year after year

I never had that kind of resolve

To know my fear, to face it at all

CHORUS 3

Em* **Em/D#** **G6** **A**

I m as naked as a winter tree

G5 **G/F#** **Em** **D/A**

With promises remote

C **Cm** **G5** **G/F#** **Em** **D/A**

Wish I could fly away above the ashen shade

C **Cm** **Em*** **Em/D#** **G6** **A**
Observe the world below yeah yeah

C **Cm** **G**
Observe the world below