

**Time You Waste**  
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[Intro]

**G D C G D C**

[Verse 1]

**G**

Remember sitting on a doorstep

**D**

Oh with tears in my eyes

**C**

Already had my bags packed

**G D**

And kissed my momma goodbye

**G**

Had my heart set on someone

**D**

That I didn't even know

**C**

So tell me why it

**D**

**G**

Still hurts me so

[Solo]

**G D C G D C**

**G**

Cold afternoons

**D**

Oh mommas off to work

**G**

Just home from school

**C**

**D**

Feeling lonesome and unsure

**G**

Getting wise to the streets

**D**

Keep them to my own

**C**

Just awake one day

**D**

**G**

Found out that I was grown

[walk down on the E string to Em]

[Chorus]

**Em C G**

Oh, your only young but once

**Em C**

Only get one chance

**G**

**D**

Seeing life through the eyes of the innocent

**G**

So take it slow

**D**

No need in haste

**C**

**G**

**D**

Cause the time you'll miss

**G**

Is the time you waste

[Solo]

**G D C G D C G D C G D C**

**G**

So now I m now grown

**D**

For the first time in my life

**G**

I feel close to home

**C**

**D**

In my heart and in my mind

**G**

Don t think that I

**C**

**G**

**D**

I Wouldn t take every minute back

**C**

**D**

If I could bring myself

**G**

To live like that

(walk down on the E to Em)

[Chorus]

**Em**

**C**

**G**

Cause you're only young but once

**Em**

**C**

You only get one chance

**G**

**D**

Seeing life through the eyes of the innocent

**G**

So take it slow

**D**

No need in haste

**C**

**G**

**D**

Cause the time you ll miss

**G**

Is The time you waste

**C**

**G**

**D**

Yeah the time you ll miss, babe

**G**

Is the time you waste