

The Life

Kenny Chesney

Artist: Kenny Chesney

Song: The Life

Album: Lucky Old Sun

Tabbed By: Mitch32789

Tuning: Standard

CAPO: I

Chords Used: E, Asus2, Bsus2

Strumming: A bit of a slap is used throughout most of the song, such that:
Ed, Eu, slap, Ed, Eu, Ed, Asus2d, Asus2u, slap, Asus2d, Asus2u, Asus2d, Bsus2d, Bsus2u, slap,
Bsus2d, Bsus2u, Bsus2u

Strum: d=down, u=up

[Intro]

```
e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----2----|
A |--2-2h4-----|
E |-----|
```

**E E E E E Asus2 Asus2 Asus2 Asus2 Asus2 Bsus2 Bsus2 Bsus2
Bsus2 Bsus2 E E E**

[Verse I]

E
It was early one mornin'™
Asus2
Playa del Carmen
Bsus2 **E**
That's™ when I first met Jose
E
He had a 12 foot Schooner
Asus2
A 3 foot cooler
Bsus2 **E**
Full of the catch of the day
E
And he was wrinkled from grinnin'™
Asus2
From all of the sun he had been in
Bsus2 **E**
He was barefoot, cerveza in hand
E **Asus2**
He said "Gracias senor", when I paid him too much for

Bsus2 **E**
All of the Snapper he had

Asus2 **E**
Now I told him my friend it ainâ€™t nothinâ€™

Bsus2 **E**
In the best broken Spanish I knew

Asus2
I said I make a good livinâ€™

E
Back home where Iâ€™m from

Bsus2 N.C.
He smiled and said Amigo me too

[Chorus]

E **Asus2**
He said I fish and I play my guitar

Bsus2 **E**
I laugh at the bar with my friends

E
I go home to my wife

Asus2
I pray every night

Bsus2
I can do it all over again

[Instrumental]

E, E, E, E, E, Asus2, Asus2, Asus2, Asus2, Asus2, Bsus2, Bsus2, Bsus2,
Bsus2, Bsus2, E, E, E

[Verse II]

E
Somewhere over Texas

Asus2
I thought of my Lexus

Bsus2 **E**
And all the stuff I work so hard for

E
And all the things that Iâ€™ve gathered

Asus2
From climbing that ladder

Bsus2 **E**
Didnâ€™t make much sense anymore

Asus2 **E**
They say my nest egg ainâ€™t ready to hatch yet

Bsus2 **E**
They keep holding my feet to the fire

Asus2
They call it paying the price

E

So that one day in life

Bsus2 N.C.

Iâ€™ll have what I need to retire

[Chorus]

E **Asus2**

And just fish, and play my guitar,

Bsus2 **E**

Laugh at the bar with my friends,

E

Go home to my wife

Asus2

And pray every night,

Bsus2 **E**

I can do it all over again

[Bridge]

Fm **E** **Asus2** **E**

And to think that I thought for a while there that I had it made

Fm **E** **Asus2**

When the truth is Iâ€™m really just dying

Bsus2

To live like Jose

[Chorus]

Single Downward Strums

N.C. **E**

And just fish

Asus2

Play my guitar

Bsus2 **E**

Laugh at the bar with my friends

E

Go home to my wife

Asus2

Pray every night

Bsus2 **E**

I can do it all over again

[Instrumental]

E E E E E Asus2 Asus2 Asus2 Asus2 Asus2 Bsus2 Bsus2 Bsus2

Bsus2 Bsus2 E E E until end.

Wouldnâ€™t that be the life?

Wouldn't that be the life?