

The Alien
Manchester Orchestra

Am **D**
The lights were low enough, you guessed
G **C**
You swapped your conscience with your fathers medication
Am **D**
Limped from Rome to Lawrenceville
G **C**
And on the way wrote out a self-made declaration

Am **D**
And when you got to Pleasant Hill
G **C**
You forced the traffic to erase your family demons
Am **D**
And made a pact with you and god
G **C**
If you don t move I swear to you I m gonna make ya

C **Em**
Do you need me?
G **C**
Do you need me?
C **Em**
Do you need me?
G **C**
Do you need me?

Am **D**
When the first officer arrived
G **C**
It happened to be the high school bully of your brother
Am **D**
When you finally recognized
G **C**
You felt some guilt that you had even let him touch you

Am **D**
Can you hear me? What s your name?
G **C**
You could not speak just laid amazed at all the damage
Am **D**
As the high school s letting out
G **C**
All the kids saying the same thing that they used to

C **Em**
It s an alien

G C
It s an alien
C Em
It s an alien
G C
It s an alien

Am D
The lights are low enough you guessed
G C
Hospital food, there s never enough medication
Am D
The doctor asked about your ears
G C
You said your mom said you were made from a revelation

Am D
The revelation never scares
G C
If you came from your drunken dad and a pair of scissors
Am D
Were you just finally letting go?
G C
Did you mean to take out all those people with you?

C Em
Didn t mean to
G C
Didn t mean to
C Em
Didn t mean to
G C
Didn t mean to

C Em
Oh I didn t mean-----to
(Oh I didn t take the time to learn to let you go)

C C
Oh didn t mean-----to
(Don t let me go)

C Em
Oh I didn t mean-----to
(Oh I didn t take the time to learn to let you go)

C Em
Oh didn t mean-----to
(Don t let me go)

Am G
Time is here to take your last amendmets and believe them on your own
Am G
Time is here to take you by the hand and leave you there alone
Am G
Time has come to take the last commandment and to carve it into stone

Am

G

Time has come to take you by the hand and leave you here alone