

**Ballad Of Paul K
McFly**

Artist: McFly
Song: The ballad of Paul K
Album: Wonderland
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Hey there this is my first ever tab and so don't blame me too much if it's wrong somewhere! This is such a great song and so I thought I'd give it a go! Let me know what u think! (joelyboy30@hotmail.com)

Capo 2nd fret

Intro

Chords - **Em** **A** **D** **A** **D A** **D**

e	----	3----	0-----	2----	0----	2----	0----	2--
B	----	3----	2--3--	5--3---	2----	3----	2----	3--
G	----	0----	2-----	2----	2----	2----	2----	2--
D	----	2----	2-----	0----	2----	0----	2----	0--
A	----	2----	0-----	0-----	0-----	0-----	0-----	
E	----	0-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

D
He's drinking cold Corona
Bm
Feels like is getting older
Em **A**
Now and noticing how he's finding
D
Grey hairs left in the shower
Bm
Tattoos fade by the hour
Em **A**
And he can't understand these feelings

Pre-chorus

G **A**
Why life is getting him down
D
He used to smile now he frowns
D/C# **Bm**
And cries inside
Em
It's been this way for a while
E **A**
And he can't seem to put things right

Chorus

D **D7** **G** **G/F#** **Em**
When life has been unkind
 E **A** **A/G**
And you re losing your mind
F# **Bm** **Bm/A** **Em**
Look in the mirror afraid of what you ll find
 Gm **D** **A** **D** **A** **D**
It feels like time s not on your side

Verse 2 (Same chords)

He doesn t like to mention
Applying for his pension
So his children don t know he s heading
Into a mid-life crisis
He cant afford the prices for
The new kitchen floor he s buying

Pre chorus 2

He s been a drunk all his life
Two kids, a dog and a wife
He doesn t know
And in the daytime he just sits and watches television shows

Chorus

Bridge

C#m? **A**
Dont know why but somehow
C#m?
The ones you love you hate now,
 B **E**
You feel down and blue
 C#m
Look at what you ve thrown away
 B
They stood beside you all the way

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e -----|
B ----2-3-5-----5-7-8--|
G -----|
D -----|
A -----|
E -----|

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(there s probably an A7 chord in there somewhere - you need to experiment)

A

Now its too late, its too late for you

Chorus

Enjoy! It really is a great song, let me know if the chords work, hope they did they

sound correct when I play them!