

After The Rush Hour
Million Dead

Intro

C, Am, G, Em (x2)

Verse 1

C Am

I am the small town linesman

G Em

And you ll find me out here on the line.

C G

Searching ceaselessly to simply

Am G C

Find a place i can call mine.

Am G

Every corner of this country

Em C

Criss-crossed out with coloured lines.

G/C

The city lies before me,

G Am G C

Another city sprawling out behind.

Chorus

Em C

Cos Iâ€™m a frontiers man,

Em

Trapped in suburban England.

Verse 2

C Am

Since the Scramble ended,

G Em

Since the West was won on wagon trails,

C G

It seems the Mazzini s paradisical

Am G C

Panopticon prevailed.

Am G

My walkabouts no longer take me

Em C

Beyond a choice of different jails.

G/C

Why should i have to choose a state

G Am G C

When every one of them has failed?

Chorus

Em C

Cos Iâ€™m a frontiers man,

Em

Trapped in suburban England.

Build Up to Bridge

Dm C

And i promise not to overthrow the state

D(slide up **C** shape)

If allowed to redraw the atlas before

Dm C

I emigrate.

Bridge

So I have sailed the seven seas alone,

Trying to find a shore I can call home.

But all i found are different flags,

Double-speaking diplomats, and

I do not have time for that.

So I ll declare my own sovereign state, - I cant figure out the bridge =[

The borders based on the

Bottoms of my boots,

And i will open embasies

Wherever the hell i please,

And at assemblies

You will see me sat

But never on my knees.

Chorus

Em C

Cos Iâ€™m a frontiers man,

Em

Trapped in suburban England.

Build Up to Bridge

Dm C

And i promise not to overthrow the state

D(slide up **C** shape)

If allowed to redraw the atlas before

Dm C

I emigrate.

Dm C

And I d gladly leave your Metternich s alone

D(slide up **C** shape)

As long as where

Dm C

I lay my head i can be my very own.

(Repeat Intro)

I am the Winchester lineman.

Chorus

Em C

Cos Iâ€™m a frontiers man,

Em

Trapped in suburban England.

Coda

C Em

But here I will not remain-

C

No I ll ride into the sunset,

Em Dm

Where my horse waits on the plain,

C slide to **D**

And I keep walking the li ----- ine.