

The Loner  
Neil Young

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TUNING: D A D G B D (Double Drop D)

[Intro] **F# G# C# Eb C#/D Eb5 C#/D Eb5 C#/D Eb5** (repeat)

[Verse 1]

**Eb5 G#9 Eb Ebm7 Eb Ebm7**  
 He s the perfect stranger like a cross of himself and a fox  
**G#9 Eb Ebm7 Eb Ebm7**  
 He s a feeling arranger and a changer of the way he talks  
**G#9 Eb Ebm7 Eb Ebm7**  
 He s the unforeseen danger and the keeper of the key to the locks

[Chorus]

**C#6 Eb6 Cm C# Eb6 Cm**  
 Know when you see him, nothing can free him  
**C#6 Eb6 Eb5**  
 Step aside, open wide, it s the loner

[Verse 2]

If you see him in the subway, he ll be down at the end of the car  
 Watching you move till he knows, he knows who you are  
 When you get off at the station alone, he ll know that you are

[Chorus]

**C#6 Eb6 Cm C# Eb6 Cm**  
 Know when you see him, nothing can free him  
**C#6 Eb6 Eb5**  
 Step aside, open wide, it s the loner

[Verse 3]

There was a woman he knew about a year or so ago  
 She had something that he needed and he pleaded with her not to go  
 On the day that she left, he died but it did not show

[Chorus]

**C#6 Eb6 Cm C# Eb6 Cm**  
 Know when you see him, nothing can free him  
**C#6 Eb6 Eb5**  
 Step aside, open wide, it s the loner

CHORDS:

**Ebm7(2) Ebsus4/B Eb11 Eb Eb5 C#/D G#9 C#6 Eb6 Cm**  
 D|---10-----12-----5---7---0---0---3---5--7--9---|  
 B|---10-----12-----5---7---3---1---0---5--7--7---|  
 G|---10-----12-----5---7---2---0---0---5--7--7---|  
 D|---0-----0-----0---0---0---2---0---7--9--9---|

A | -----0---3---5---7---9---9--- |  
D | -----0-----5----- |