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[Lyrics verified on Nick Cave s official site (<http://www.nick-cave.com>)]
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Chords:

A A7 D Dm C G Am F E

[tab]**A**

So without a thought I thought I d take a final walk[/tab]

[tab]**A7**

The tide of public opinion had started to abate[/tab]

[tab]**D**

The neighbors (bless em) had turned out to be all talk[/tab]

[tab]**Dm**

I could see their frightened faces peering at me through the gate[/tab]

[tab]**A**

Was looking for an end to this for some kind of closure[/tab]

[tab]**A7**

D

Time moved so rapidly I had no hope of keeping track of it[/tab]

And I thought of my friends who had died of exposure

[tab] **Dm**

And I remembered all the ones who had died from the lack of it[/tab]

[tab]**A**

And in my best shoes I started falling forward down the street[/tab]

[tab]**A7**

Stopped at a church and jostled through the crowd[/tab]

[tab]**D**

Love followed just behind me panting at my feet as the[/tab]

[tab]**Dm**

Steeple tore the stomach from a lonely little cloud[/tab]

[tab]**A**

Inside I sat seeking the presence of a God[/tab]

[tab]**A7**

Searched through the pictures in a leather-bound book[/tab]

[tab] **D**

And I found a wooly lamb dozing in an issue of blood[/tab]

[tab] **Dm**

And a gilled Jesus shivering on a fisherman s hook[/tab]

[tab]**A**

Babe[/tab]

[tab] **A7**
It seems so long[/tab]
[tab] **D Dm**
Since you ve been gone away[/tab]
[tab] **C G**
And I just gotta say[/tab]
[tab] **Am G F E**
That it grows darker with the day[/tab]

[tab]**A** **A7**
Back on the street I saw a great, big smiling sun[/tab]
[tab] **D**
It was a good day and an evil day and all was bright and new[/tab]
[tab] **Dm**
And it seemed to me the most destruction was being done[/tab]

By those who could not choose between the two
[tab]**A**
Amateurs, dilettantes, hacks, cowboys, clones[/tab]
[tab]**A7** **D**
The streets groaned with little ceasars, napoleons, and cunts[/tab]

With their building blocks and their tiny plastic phones
[tab]**Dm**
Counting on their fingers with the crumbs down their fronts[/tab]

[tab]**A** **A7**
I passed by garden so you with your flowers[/tab]
[tab] **D**
The camellias, magnolias, and azaleas so sweet[/tab]

I stood there invisible in the panicking crowds
[tab]**Dm**
You looked so beautiful in the rising heat[/tab]
[tab]**A**
I smell smoke see little fires bursting on the lawns[/tab]
[tab]**A7**
People carry on regardless listening to their hands[/tab]
[tab]**D**
Great cracks appear in the pavement, the earth yawns[/tab]
[tab]**Dm**
Bored in disgusted to do us down[/tab]

[tab]**A**
Babe[/tab]
[tab] **A7**
It seems so long[/tab]
[tab] **D Dm**
Since you ve been gone away[/tab]
[tab] **C G**
And I just gotta say[/tab]
[tab] **Am G F E**
That it grows darker with the day[/tab]

[tab]**A**
All these streets are frozen now; I come and go[/tab]
[tab]**A7**
Full of a longing for something I do not know[/tab]
[tab]**D**
My father sits slumped in the deepening snow[/tab]
[tab]**Dm**
As I search in and out, above, about, and below[/tab]

[tab]**A**
Babe[/tab]
[tab] **A7**
It seems so long[/tab]
[tab] **D** **Dm**
Since you've been gone away[/tab]
[tab] **C** **G**
And I hope and I pray[/tab]
[tab] **Am** **G** **F** **E**
That it grows darker with the day[/tab]