

Old Town  
Phil Lynott

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Song: Old town  
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This song by Thin Lizzy s frontman Phil Lynott is from his first solo album. Although the song consists mainly of keyboards, drums and bass guitar, it sounds very well on just an acoustic guitar.

These are the chords (and two little riffs) I use:

C: x-3-2-0-1-0-----|  
Cmaj7: x-3-2-0-0-0-----|  
Am7: x-0-2-0-1-0 (sometimes during the verse I play: x-0-2-0-1-3)-|  
Am7/G: 3-0-2-0-1-0-----|  
F: 1-3-3-2-1-1-----|  
Dm: x-x-0-2-3-1-----|  
G7: 3-2-0-0-0-1-----|  
Am: x-0-2-2-1-0-----|  
E: 0-2-2-1-0-0-----|  
Am2: x-0-2-2-0-0-----|  
X: 0-3-3-2-0-0-----| (I don t  
know the name of this chord)

riff 1:  
e-|-----0-|  
b-|-1-3---|  
g-|-----|  
d-|-----|  
a-|-----|  
e-|-----|

riff 2:  
e-|---0-4-5-|  
b-|-1-----|  
g-|-----|  
d-|-----|  
a-|-----|

e-|-----|

Lyrics and chords:

The old covent garden  
I remember only too well

[intro]

4x C (alter with Cmaj7)

C Am7  
The girl s a fool  
Am7/G  
She broke the rule  
F  
She hurt him hard  
Dm G7 C (alter with Cmaj7)  
This time he will break down  
C Am7  
She s lost his trust  
Am7/G  
And so she must  
F  
All is lost  
Dm G7 C Am  
The system has broke down  
Dm E Am  
Romance has broke down  
(riff 1)

F G7 C Am7  
This boy is crackin up  
Dm E Am2 Am  
This boy has broke down

C Am7  
She plays it hard  
Am7/G F  
She plays it tough  
Dm G7  
But that s enough  
C (alter with Cmaj7)

For love is over  
C Am7 Am7/G F  
She s broke his heart and that is rough  
Dm G7 C Am  
But in the end you ll soon recover  
Dm E Am  
The romance is over  
(riff 1)

F G7 C Am7

This boy is crackin up

**Dm E Am2 Am**

This boy has broke down

(riff 1)

**F G7 C Am7**

This boy is crackin up

**Dm E Am2 Am**

This boy has broke down

[Instrumental break with piano-solo]

C-Am7-Am7/G-F-Dm-G7-C-C-Am7--|Am7/G-F-Dm-E-Am-F-Dm-E-Am-(riff 1)

F-G7-C-Am7-----|Dm-E-Am-(riff 2)

[tempo slows down a bit]

**C Am7**

I ve been spending my money

**Am7/G F**

In the old town

**Dm G7**

It s not the same honey

**C**

When you re not around

**C Am7**

I ve been spending my time

**Am7/G F**

In the old town

**Dm G7**

I sure miss you honey

**C F**

Now you re not around

**X E**

Now you re not around

**Am2 Am**

This old town

[tempo back to normal]

**C** (alter with **Cmaj7**)

ola

3 x **C** (alter with **Cmaj7**)

[Instrumental break with trumpet-solo]

**C-Am7-Am7/G-F-Dm-G7-C**

ola

**C-Am7-Am7/G-F-Dm-G7-C-C-E-Am**

(riff 1)

**F G7 C Am7**

This boy is crackin up

**Dm E Am2 Am**

This boy has broke down

(riff 1)

**F G7 C Am7**

This boy is crackin up

**Dm**   **E**            Am2   **Am**  
This boy has broke down  
[Repeat until fade out]