

Ask

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Intro: G Em x2

G Em  
Let s find something that can last.  
C/G  
Like cigarette ash,  
G D/F#  
The world is collapsing around me.  
D/F# C/G  
Let s try to do the best we can.  
C/G D G D/F# G D/F#  
I think I need more than the flowers and letters, man.  
G D/F# G D/F#  
It s not that I don t try, it s that you won t again  
D/F# C/G D/F#  
And it hurts too much to laugh about it  
D/F#  
(Yes it hurts too much to laugh about it)

G Em  
Hey, please think about it, friend.  
C/G G D/F#  
I know you re lonely, I m here writing in the dark  
D/F# C/G  
Tryin to get the balls  
C/G D/F#  
But it hurts too much to ask

G Em  
Dear I Need Someone Who s Lost,  
C/G G D/F#  
Tell me how not to stop all these tears and fears  
D/F# C/G  
So nothing else will drop,  
C/G D/F#  
So all this pain will stop.  
D/F# C/G  
But if it hurts too much ask  
C/G D/F#  
If it hurts too much to ask

G Em  
It s not that I don t cry,  
C/G D/F#  
It s that I have to hide,  
C/G D/F#  
Yeah it s that I have to hide

**D/F#** **C/G**  
So I won't be there to ask.  
**C/G** **D/F#**  
So I won't be there to ask.  
**C/G** **D/F#**  
No, I won't be the one to ask.  
**D/F#**  
I won't be there to ask.  
**C/G** **D/F#**  
It hurts too much to laugh about it.  
**D/F#** **C/G** **D/F#**  
Yes it hurts too much to laugh about it.  
**D/F#** **C/G** (let ring)  
Yes it hurts too much to laugh about it, man.