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Ask
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Intro: G Em x2
                Em
Let s find something that can last.
Like cigarette ash,
                       D/F#
The world is collapsing around me.
                 C/G
Let s try to do the best we can.
         D
             G D/F# G D/F#
I think I need more than the flowers and letters, man.
      G D/F#
                             G
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
(Yes it hurts too much to laugh about it)
G
Hey, please think about it, friend.
I know you re lonely, I m here writing in the dark
              C/G
D/F#
Tryin to get the balls
                 D/F#
But it hurts too much to ask
G
                        Em
Dear I Need Someone Who s Lost,
                   G
                                         D/F#
Tell me how not to stop all these tears and fears
                  C/G
So nothing else will drop,
               D/F#
So all this pain will stop.
  D/F#
               C/G
But if it hurts too much ask
               D/F#
If it hurts too much to ask
               \mathbf{Em}
It s not that I don t cry,
C/G
It s that I have to hide,
C/G
                  D/F#
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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.