

**We Are The Few**  
**Streetlight Manifesto**

Hey, this is me trying to simplify the song and play it on acoustic. I hope it helps!

The X s mean just a scratch stroke. The pattern you follow is marked out by the words  
the X s are over.

[Verse]

**F G**

Dear

**C G Am**

**F**

Mr. Gepetto: I hope this finds you well

**G C G**

I wrote this letter

**A5 E5 F**

cause we miss you here in hell

**C**

**G**

And now I know it s hard when you don t know what to think

**Am**

**F**

**G**

And every single smile is a thorn when you re waking up

**C G Am**

You might try but you won t get by until you re crucified for all the  
**F G**  
things you try to do

**C**

**G**

Well I don t care if you sink or swim

**Am**

**Em**

And I don t care how you hold it in

**F**

**C**

**F**

**G**

As long as you don t bother me with all the things I don t bother you with

**C**

**G**

And 9 times out of 10 you might be right

**Am**

**Em**

But what about that time you know you re wrong?

**F**

**C**

Keep singing that same song

**F**

**G**

And everybody smiles but they ll never get along

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XX

X X

X

X

X

I m trying and I m trying and I m trying to let go:

But everybody s going down tonight

[Chorus]

**C5**

**G5**

We are the few that won t say nothing right

**A5**

**F5**

**G5**

We are the footsteps fading into the night

**C5** **G5** **A5** **F5**

**G5**

Nobody cares and nobody stares with such conviction and I say:

**C5** **G5**

I never wanted this, no one ever wanted this

**A5** **F5** **G5**

But they gave it to me so I might as well be proud of it

**C5** **G5**

And I don't know where we went wrong

**A5** **F5** **G5**

All I know now is I got to do something right

[Instrumental]

**C G Am F G** (x3)

**C G Am F**

[Verse]

**F G C G**

So come clean

**Am F G C G**

No one should have to live with the things you've seen

**A5 E5 F**

But you're living anyway

**C G**

Well I stop the car and put her in park

**Am F G C**

And I step outside (god I hate this part)

**G Am**

When I see what I saw what I thought was a lie; it was more

**F G**

Than a chore I'm just doing what I need to get

**C G**

I don't care if you leave or stay

**Am**

But we might as well split

**Em F**

Because it's not the same as it was

**C**

When we said our last goodbye

**F G**

And if you want the truth: I was hoping one of us would

**C G Am**

Pass away because it'd be much easier then

**Em F**

We could all get together and think about when

**C F**

We were young we were dumb we were numb but in love

**G**

And I'm done so I'm sending out this letter today

**XX XX XX X X X**

I'm trying and I'm trying and I'm trying to let go:

But everybody's going down tonight

[Chorus]

**C5** **G5**  
We are the few that won't say nothing right  
**A5** **F5** **G5**  
We are the footsteps fading into the night  
**C5** **G5** **A5** **F5**  
**G5**  
Nobody cares and nobody stares with such conviction and I say:  
**C5** **G5**  
I never wanted this, no one ever wanted this  
**A5** **F5** **G5**  
But they gave it to me so I might as well be proud of it  
**C5** **G5**  
And I don't know where we went wrong  
**A5** **F5** **G5**  
All I know now is I got to do something right

[Instrumental]

**C G Am F G** x4

[Verse]

**C** **G** **Am** **F** **G**  
This has been the best night of my life \_\_\_\_X2\_\_\_\_  
**C** **G**  
I could've lost my life  
**Am** **F**  
And I would've lost my mind  
**G** **C** **G**  
But now I'm fine and I find  
**Am** **F** **G**  
That this has been the best night of my-  
**C** **G**  
This has been the best night of my-  
**Am** **F** **G** |  
I still can't believe they had the heart to apologize | -- X2  
**C** **G** |  
I could've lost my life  
**Am** **F**  
And I would've lost my mind  
**G** **C** **G**  
But now I'm fine and I find  
**Am** **F** **G**  
That this has been the best night of my life

[Bridge]

**C** **G** **Am** **F** **G**  
And as the day fades no one investigates  
**C** **G** **Am** **F** **G**  
Nobody answers when she calls his name  
**C** **G** **Am** **F** **G**  
Another victim, somewhere in a shallow grave  
**C** **G** **Am** **F**[one strum]  
I want to hold her and tell her: it's not your fault

[Interlude]

**C5 G5 A5 F5 G5** (x6)

Na na na...

[Bridge]

**C G Am F G**

And as the day fades no one investigates

**C G Am F G**

Nobody answers when she calls his name

**C G Am F G**

Another victim, somewhere in a shallow grave

**C G Am F**[one strum]

I want to hold her and tell her: it s not your fault

[Post Chorus]

**C5 G5 A5 F5 G5** (x2)

Na na na...

It s not your fault

**C5 G5 A5 F5 G5** (x2)

[Chorus]

**C5 G5**

We are the few that won t say nothing right

**A5 F5 G5**

We are the footsteps fading into the night

**C5 G5 A5 F5**

**G5**

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**C5 G5**

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**A5 F5 G5**

All i know now is i got to do something right

[Interlude]

**C5 G5 A5 F5 G5** (x4)

[Chorus]

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**A5**                      **F5**                      **G5**

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