

Its My Life
The Animals

Intro:

12-string {2X, doubled with bass second time}

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      v   v   v   v       v   v   v   v
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3-|-5-----3-5-----3-|-5-3-----3-|
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12-string {2X; continue through verse}:

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{Dm}      G      Dm      G
  v   v   v   v       v   v   v   v
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|-----3---5---|-6---6---5-3-----|
|-----5-5-----|-----5-3-|-5
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bass:

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      v   v   v   v       v   v   v   v
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|-----5---7---|-----5---7---|
|-5---5-5-----|-5---5-5-----|
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Verse 1:

Dm
G
Dm
G
It s a hard world to get a break in
Dm
G
Dm
G
All the good things have been taken

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Dm      C      Bb      C
  v   v   v   v       v   v   v   v
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|-----3---5---|-5---5---5-3-----|
|-5---5-----|-----5-----|
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(But girl...)

Dm C Bb
 But girl there are ways to make certain things pay
 C Dm C Bb
 Though I m dressed in these rags I ll wear sable
 C
 Some day
 D
 Hear what I...

G				F			
v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
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(say)

G F G
 ...say I m gonna ride the serpent
 F G
 No more time spent sweatin rent
 F {3 bars}
 Hear my command I m breakin loose
 G
 It ain t no use
 F {2 bars}
 Holdin me down
 G {3 bars}
 Stick around
 But baby (but baby)
 Remember (remember)

Chorus:

C Dm F G
 It s my life and I ll do what I want
 C Dm F G
 It s my mind and I ll think what I want
 F G
 Show me I m wrong
 F G
 Hurt you sometime
 F G F G
 But someday I ll treat you real fine

Verse 2:

There ll be women and their fortunes
 Who just love to mother orphans
 Are you gonna cry, when I m squeezin em dry

Takin all I can get, no regrets
When I...
Openly lie
And leave only money
Believe me honey, that money
Can you believe, I ain't no saint
Who complains
So girl cut out
Any doubt
But baby (but baby)
Remember (remember)

{repeat Chorus}

Coda:

C	Dm	F	G
(It s my life and I ll do what I want)			Don t push me
(It s my mind and I ll think what I want)			It s my life
(It s my life and I ll do what I want)			And I can do what I want
(It s my mind and I ll think what I want)			You can t tell me
(It s my life and I ll do what I want)			{fade}