

**Early Out The Gate**  
**The Good Life**

[Intro/Outro and between verses]

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e-----0-----|
B-----1-----|
G-----0-----|
D-----2-0-2-0-2-|   X3
A-0-3-----|
E-----|
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[The pauses between some of the lines]

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-0-2-0-2-----0-2-0-2-0---|   *1
A-----0-3-----|
E-----|
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e--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-----|
B--0---0-----|
G--0---0-----|
D--0---0---0-0-0-0-0-----|   *2
A--2-0-2-0-2-0-2-0-2-----|
E--3-0-3-0-3-0-3-0-3-3-3--|
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[G]                [F]                [C]
What you re looking for is never what you find *1
[G]                [F]                [C]
Nothing ever seems to turn out right *1
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[Am]                [G]
Still running around still searching
                [F]                [C]
all these long indifferent streets
                [Am]                [G]
For your lover or some cover
                [F]                [C]
to protect you from the heat
                [G]
That you feel inside *2
[F]                [G]                [C]
inflamed since you learned to cry
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[G] [F] [C]  
Ever since you learned to walk you ran away \*1  
[G] [F] [C]  
kept running till you couldn t feel your legs \*1

[Am] [G]  
Now you stumble round this drunken town  
[F] [C]  
pawn shops and titty bars  
[Am] [G]  
telling tales of just how far you got  
[F] [C]  
But they ll all know who you are  
[G]  
Yeah you re not so great \*2  
[F] [G] [C]  
You re just early out of the gate

[G] [F] [C]  
there s a portrait of your mom when she was young \*1  
[G] [F] [C]  
Her face was shining brightly as the sun \*1

[Am] [G]  
The son who got away from her  
[F] [C]  
but came back home again  
[Am] [G]  
to find a women wrapped  
[F] [C]  
with all this love she couldn t give  
[G]  
But you know she did \*2  
[F] [G] [C]  
You just couldn t feel it then

[G] [F] [C]  
Found a birthday card from this lady I used to know \*1  
[G] [F] [C]  
It said boy you re really starting to get old \*1

[Am] [G]  
She s the mother of my mother  
[F] [C]  
I knew just what she meant  
[Am] [G]  
She d been through it before  
[F] [C]  
she d known of all of this resentment

[G]

becomes regret \*2

[F] [G] [C]

I just hadn't gotten there yet \*1

[Am] [G] [F][C]

Nothing ever seems to turn out right

[Am] [G] [F][C]

No never, never seems to turn out right

[G]

So I leave it at this \*2

[F][G] [C]

my deepest regret