

Cleopatra
The Lumineers

Intro: **G**

Verso 1

G
I was Cleopatra, I was young and an actress
D
When you knelt by my mattress, and asked for my hand
G
But I was sad you asked it, as I laid in a black dress
D G
With my father in a casket, I had no plans

Verso 2

G C G
And I left the footprints, the mud stained on the carpet
D
And it hardened like my heart did when you left town
G C G
But I must admit it, that I would marry you in an instant
D
Damn your wife, I d be your mistress just to have you around

Refrão:

G D C G C G D
But I was late for this, late for that, late for the love of my life
G D C G C G D
And when I die alone, when I die alone, when I die I ll be on time

Verso 3

G C G
While the church discouraged, any lust that burned within me
D
Yes my flesh, it was my currency, but I held true
G C G
So I drive a taxi, and the traffic distracts me
C G D
From the strangers in my backseat, they remind me of you

Refrão:

G **D** **C** **G** **C** **G** **D**
But I was late for this, late for that, late for the love of my life
 G **D** **C** **G** **C** **G** **D**
And when I die alone, when I die alone, when I die I ll be on time

Bridge

Em **G** **C** **D** **Em**
And the only gifts from my Lord were a birth and a divorce
 G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
But I ve read this script and the costume fits, so I ll play my part

Verso 4

G **C** **G**
I was Cleopatra, I was taller than the rafters
 D
But that s all in the past now, gone with the wind
G **C** **G**
Now a nurse in white shoes leads me back to my guestroom
 C **G**
It s a bed and a bathroom
 D
and a place for the end

Refrão:

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 G **D** **C** **G** **C** **G** **D** **G**
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