

**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

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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

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