

Shanghai Noodle Factory  
Traffic

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Intro:

(acoustic guitar; full band enters where indicated by chords):

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D [N.C.]
v  v  v  v      v  v  v  v
-----2-2-3-5-|-5-7-8-----|
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-/------2-2-4-5-|-5-7-9-----|
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D [N.C.*]      D7      Db7
v  v  v  v      v  v  v  v
-----8-8-7---|-5-----4-----|
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-/-/------9-9-8---|-5-----4-----|
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\* end cold last time

Verse 1:

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C7
In a Shanghai noodle factory
Place where I once used to be
G7
Nowhere doing nothing
C7
People there were made of steel
Tiny cogs in one big wheel
G7
Turning never learning
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Bridge 1:

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Bb
Had to make a break
C                                F                                A
Soon I had to wake up feeling stronger, feeling stronger
      Bb          Dm/A    Gm  Bbmaj7/F
On my island of dreams
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Edim7 A7 Dm  
With impo... ssible schemes

(acoustic guitar w/flute and organ):

(Dm) Gm C  
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[repeat intro]

Verse 2:

In a Shanghai noodle factory  
Place where I once used to be  
Nowhere doing nothing  
Villages of plastic men  
Packed like roosters in a pen  
Crowing, never knowing

Bridge 2:

Bb  
Had to make a break  
C F  
Knew I couldn t fake it any longer

Everything at stake  
Soon I had to wake up feeling stronger, feeling stronger  
On my island of dreams  
With impossible schemes

[repeat intro]

Break:

C7  
In a Shanghai noodle factory - place where I once used to be  
G7  
Nowhere doing nothing (nowhere doing nothing)  
C7  
Nowhere doing nothing (nowhere doing nothing)  
G7  
Nowhere doing nothing (nowhere doing nothing)  
C7  
Nowhere doing nothing (nowhere doing nothing)  
G7  
Nowhere...

(instrumental solos over same chord progression):

C7 G7 [6X]  
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / /

[repeat bridge 2]

[repeat intro; end as indicated]

-- another ace 60 s tab from Andrew Rogers