

Les Jours Tristes
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[Verse 1]

Gm Eb Gm
It s hard, hard not to sit on your hands
Eb Gm
And bury your head in the sand
Eb Gm
Hard not to make other plans
Eb F Eb
And claim that you ve done all you can all along
F Eb
And life must go on
Gm Eb Gm
It s hard, hard to stand up for what s right
Eb Gm
And bring home the bacon each night
Eb Gm
Hard not to break down and cry
Eb F Eb
When every idea you ve tried has been wrong
F Eb
But you must carry on

[Chorus]

Bb F Gm
It s hard, but you know it s worth the fight
D Bb
cause you know you ve got the truth on your side
F Gm D
When the accusations fly, hold tight
Bb F Gm
Don t be afraid of what they ll say
D Bb
Who cares what cowards think, anyway?
F Gm D
They will understand one day, one day

[Verse 2]

Gm Eb Gm
It s hard, hard when you re here all alone
Eb Gm
And everyone else has gone home
Eb Gm
Harder to know right from wrong
Eb F Eb
When all objectivities gone, and it s gone

F **Eb**
 But you still carry on
Gm **Eb** **Gm**
 cause you, you are the only one left
Eb **Gm**
 And you ve got to clean up this mess
Eb **Gm**
 You know you ll end up like the rest
Eb **F** **Eb**
 Bitter and twisted unless you stay strong
F **Eb**
 And you carry on

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[Instrumental]

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