

STREETS OF LONDON-Ralph McTell

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Intro: C G Am Em F C G7 C (4 beats each)

C G Am Em F C Dm7 G7
Have you seen the old man, in the closed-down market, kicking up the paper, with his worn-out shoes?
C G Am Em F C G7 C
In his eyes you see no pride, and held loosely at his side, yesterday's paper, telling yesterday's news

CHORUS:

F Em C Em Am G
So how can you tell me, you're lo - o- nely
D7 G7
And say for you that the sun don't shine?
C G Am Em
Let me take you by the hand, and lead you through the streets of London
F C G7 C G Am G7
I'll show you something, to make you change your mind

C G Am Em F C Dm7 G7
Have you seen the old girl, who walks the streets of London, dirt in her hair, and her clothes in rags?
C G Am Em F C G7 C
She's no time for talkin', she just keeps right on walkin', carryin' her home, in two carrier bags

CHORUS (instrumental is same as intro)

C G Am Em F C Dm7 G7
In the all-night cafe, at a quarter past e-leven, same old man, sitting there on his own
C G Am Em F C G7 C
Lookin' at the world, over the rim of his tea-cup, each tea lasts an hour, and he wanders home a-lone

CHORUS

C G Am Em
And have you seen the old man, out-side the seaman's mission?
F C Dm7 G7
His memory's fading, with the medal ribbons that he wears
C G Am Em
And in our winter city, the rain cries a little pity
F C G7 C
For one more forgotten hero, and a world that doesn't care

F Em C Em Am G
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D7 G7
And say for you that the sun don't shine?
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F C G7 C
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