STREETS OF LONDON (Trad., Arr. Ralph McTell)

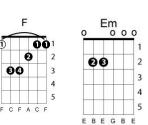
Key: C Chord progression: 1 - 5 - 6m - 3m - 4 - 1 VERSE:

С G Am Em Have you seen the old man, in the closed-down market ਸ С Dm G7 picking up the papers, with his worn-out shoes? C G Am Em In his eyes you see no pride, and held loosely by his side F С G7 С yesterday's papers, telling yesterday's news

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CHORUS:

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

G С Am Εm Have you seen the old gal, who walks the streets of London F Dm G7 С dirt in her hair, and her clothes in rags? С G Am Εm She's no time for talking, she just keeps right on walking С G7 С F Carrying her home, in two carrier bags

С Am G Εm And in the all-night cafe, at a quarter past eleven F C Dm G7 some old man sitting there, all on his own С G Am Εm Looking at the world, over the rim of his tea-cup С F С G7 Each day lasts an hour, then he wanders home alone

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

