

Streets of London - Ralph McTell (Capo 2nd fret)

C - G - Am - Em - F - C - G - C

- C** **G** **Am** **Em**
1. Have you seen the old man in the closed-down market,
F **C** **D** **G7**
Kicking up the papers with his worn-out shoes?
C **G** **Am** **Em**
In his eyes you see no pride, hands held loosely at his side,
F **C** **G7** **C**
~ Yesterday`s papers, telling yesterday`s news.

CHORUS

- F** **Em** **C - G7** **Am - D**
So how can you tell me, you`re lo... nely,
D7 **G** **G7**
And say for you that the sun don`t shine?
C **G**
Let me take you by the hand
Am **Em**
And lead you through the streets of London,
F **C** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **C**
~ I`ll show you something to make you change your mind.

- C** **G** **Am** **Em**
2. Have you seen the old girl, as she walks the streets of London,
F **C** **D** **G7**
~ Dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags?
C **G** **Am** **Em**
She`s no time for talking, she just keeps right on walking,
F **C** **G7** **C**
~ Carries her home in two carrier bags. . + CHORUS

- C** **G** **Am** **Em**
3. In the all-night café, at a quarter past eleven,
F **C** **D** **G7**
Same old man, sitting there on his own.
C **G** **Am** **Em**
Looking at the world over the rim of his teacup,
F **C** **G7** **C**
Each tea lasts an hour, then he wanders home alone. + CHORUS

- C** **G** **Am** **Em**
4. Have you seen the old boy outside the Seamen`s Mission,
F **C** **D** **G7**
Memory fading with, the medal ribbons that he wears?
C **G** **Am** **E**
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. + CHORUS