

Streets of London

(Ralph McTell 1974)

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Intro: [C]/// [G]/// [Am]/// [Em]/// [F]/// [C]/// [G]/// [C]/// ///

[C] Have you seen the [G] old man in the [Am] closed down [Em] market
[F] Kicking up the [C] paper with his [F] worn out [G7] shoes
[C] In his eyes you [G] see no pride [Am] hand held loosely [Em] by his side
[F] Yesterday's [C] paper, telling [G7] yesterday's [C] news

CHORUS

So [F] how can you [Em] tell me you're [C] lon[Em]one[Am]ly
[D] And say for you that the sun don't [G] shine [G7]
[C] Let me take you [G] by the hand
And [Am] lead you through the [Em] streets of London
[F] I'll show you [C] something to [G7] make you change your [C] mind
[C] /// [G] /// [Am] /// [G] ///

[C] Have you seen the [G] old girl who [Am] walks the streets of [Em] London
[F] Dirt in her [C] hair and her [F] clothes all in [G7] rags
[C] She's no time for [G] talking she [Am] just keeps right on [Em] walking
[F] Carrying her [C] home in [G7] two carrier [C] bags

CHORUS

[C] In the all night [G] café at a [Am] quarter past e[Em]leven
[F] Same old [C] man sitting [F] there on his [G7] own
[C] Looking at the [G] world o'er the [Am] rim of his [Em] teacup
[F] each tea lasts an [C] hour and he [G7] wanders home a[C]lone

CHORUS

[C] Have you seen the [G] old man out[Am]side the Seaman's [Em] mission
[F] Memory [C] fading with the medal [F] ribbons that he [G7] wears
[C] In our winter [G] city, the rain [Am] cries a little [Em] pity
For [F] one more forgotten [C] hero and a [G7] world that doesn't [C] care

CHORUS x 2

Outro: [C]/// [G]/// [Am]/// [Em]/// [F]/// [C]/// [G]/// [C]/// ///

