Artist: Ralph Mctell

Song: Streets Of London

Capo: 2 Fret

INTRO:

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

**F** **C** **G** **C**

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

Have you seen the old man, in the closed-down market

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**

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** **C** **G** **C**

yesterday's papers, telling yesterday's news

CHORUS:

**C** **F** **Em** **C** **G** **Am**

So how can you tell me, you're lo - ne - ly

**D7** **D7** **G** **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** **G** **C** **C**

I'll show you something, to make you change your mind

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

Have you seen the old gal, who walks the streets of London

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**

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** **G** **C**

Carrying her home, in two carrier bags

CHORUS.

Interlude:

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

**F** **C** **G** **C**

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

And in the all-night cafe, at a quarter past eleven

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**

some old man sitting there, all on his own

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

Looking at the world, over the rim of his tea-cup

**F** **C** **G** **C**

Each day lasts an hour, then he wanders home alone

CHORUS.

Interlude:

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

And have you seen the old man, outside the seaman's mission?

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**

His memory's fading, with those medal ribbons that he wears

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**

And in our winter city, the rain cries little pity

**F** **C** **G** **C**

For one more forgotten hero, and a world that doesn't care

**C** **F** **Em** **C** **G** **Am**

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