

C G A_o Em
 And in the all-night cafe, at a quarter past eleven
 F C D7 G7
 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 G7 C
 Each tea lasts an hour, then he wanders home alone

CHORUS:

C F Em C Am
 So how can you tell me, you're lo - re - 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 G7 C C
 I'll show you something, to make you change your mind

C G Am Em
 And have you seen the old man, outside the seaman's mission?
 F C D7 G7
 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 G7 C
 For one more forgotten hero, and a world that doesn't care

C F Em C Am
 So how can you tell me, you're lo - re - ly
 D7 D7 G G7