If it Takes a Lifetime
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Intro:

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| D - - - | G - - - | x 3
| D - A - | D (Stop!) - - - |
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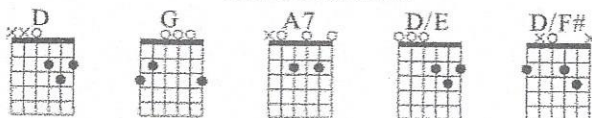
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          D          D              A7     A7
I've been working here, Monday, it'll be a year
       D          D/F#                    G        G
And I can't recall a day when I didn't wanna disappear
              D          D              A7        A7
But I keep on showing up, hell-bent on growing up
          G        G (2nd half intro Riff)  | D - A7 - |  D
If it takes a lifetime
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          D          D                      A7     A7
I'm learning how to be alone, fall asleep with the TV on
       D          D/F#             G       G
And I fight the urge to live inside my telephone
             D          D            A7          A7
I keep my spirits high, find happiness by and by
             G          G (riff)    | D - A7 - |  D
 it takes a life time
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        G            G            D            D
I got too far from my raising, I forgot where I come from
      b G        D G                   A7     A7
And the line between right and wrong was so fine
        D                    D/F#
Well I thought the highway loved me
        G                D
But she beat me like a drum
        D          A7          G          D
My day will come, if it takes a lifetime
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Like Intro:
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| D - - - | G - - - | x 3
| D - A - | D - - - |
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          D          D              A7         A7
I don't keep liquor here, never cared for wine or beer
       D          D/F#             G             G
And working for the county keeps me busy and clear
             D          D              A7        A7
The nights are dry as dust, but I'm letting my eyes adjust
             G          G (Riff)    | D - A7 - |  D
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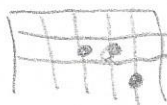
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      G            G          D            D
I got too far from my raising, I forgot where I come from
      D G        D G              A7      A7
And the line between right and wrong was so fine
          D                 D/F#
Well I thought the highway loved me
          G            D
But she beat me like a drum
      D         A7        G        D
My day will come, if it takes a lifetime
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Bridge/Solo:
| Em - - - | Em - - - | Bm - - - | Bm - - - |
| Em - - - | G - - - | Asus4 - - - | A7 - - - |

Asus 4

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Breakdown:
      D         D                    A7      A7
Man is a pile of gum, all the people that he ever loved
      D             | D/E - D/F# - |  G        G
And it don't make a difference how it ended up
              D         D          A7         A7
If I loved you once my friend, oh, I can do it all again
         G       G   | D - A7 - | D
If it takes a lifetime
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      G            G            D            D
We got too far from my raising and we fought 'til we went numb
      D G        D G              A7      A7
You were running up a mountain in your own mind
          D                 D/F#     G          D
And I thought that I was running to but I was running from
          D         A7        G        D
Oh, our day will come, if it takes a lifetime
          D         A7        G       G   G   G
Our day will come, if it takes a lifetime
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| D - - - | G - - - | x 3
| D - A - | D (End!) - - - |