C D G C

Old and in the way, that’s what I heard them say

Am C G

They used to heed the words he said, but that was yesterday

C D G C

Gold will turn to gray and youth will fade away

Am C G

They’ll never care about you while you’re old and in the way

D G

Once I hear tell, he was happy

C G D

Had his share of friends and good times

C

Now, those friends have all passed on

G Em

He don’t have no place called home

Am C D G

Like the old dog gone astray, he’s just old and in the way

Chorus

When just a boy, he left his home

Thought he’d have the world on a string

Now the years have come and gone

Through the streets he walks alone

Lookin’ back to a better day,

feelin’ old and in the way

Chorus