

## STREETS OF LONDON (RALPH McTELL, 1969, w/JOHN WILLIAMS 2016)

Intro:

C G Am Em F C/G G C

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C G Am Em (Verse Chords)

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

F C/G Dm/F G  
Kicking up the paper with his worn-out shoes?

C G Am Em  
In his eyes you see no pride, and held loosely at his side

F C/G G7 C  
Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news

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Chorus:

F Em C G/B Am Am/G  
So how can you tell me you're lo - ne - ly

D7/F# 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 G7 C  
I'll show you something to make you change your mind

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[Instrumental]

C G Am G

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Have you seen the old girl who walks the streets of London?

Dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags?

She's no time for talking, she just keeps right on walking

Carrying her home in two carrier bags (Chorus)

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[Instrumental]

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In the all-night cafe at a quarter past eleven

Same old man sitting there on his own

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

Each tea lasts an hour, and he wanders home alone (Chorus)

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Have you seen the old man outside the seaman's mission?

Memory fading with the medal ribbons that he wears

In our winter city the rain cries a little pity

For one more forgotten hero and a world that doesn't care (Chorus)