**[Intro]**

**C** **Am7** **Em7** **G7**

**[Verse 1]**

**C** **Am7** **Em** **G7**

Fred sits alone at his desk in the dark

**C** **Am7** **Em** **G7**

There's an awkward young shadow that waits in the hall

**Am7** **F** **Am7** **F**

He has cleared all his things and he's put them in boxes

**C** **G**

Things that remind him: 'Life has been good'

**Fmaj7** **Dm11**

Twenty-five years he's worked at the paper

**C** **G** **Gsus4** **G**

A man's here to take him downstairs

**C** **F** **G7**

And I'm sorry, Mr Jones it's

**C** **Am7** **Em7** **G7**

time

**C** **Am7** **Em7** **G7**

**[Verse 2]**

**C** **Am7** **Em** **G7**

There was no party, there were no songs

**C** **Am7** **Em** **G7**

'Cause today's just a day like the day that he started

**Am7** **F** **Am7** **F**

No one is left here that knows his first name

**C** **G**

And life barrels on like a runaway train

**Fmaj7** **Dm11**

Where the passengers change they don't change anything

**C** **G** **Gsus4** **G**

You get off; someone else can get on

**C** **F** **G7**

And I'm sorry, Mr Jones it's

**C** **Am7** **Em7** **G7**

time

**C** **Am7** **Em7** **G7**

**[Bridge]**

**Am** **Em7**

Streetlight shines through the shades

**F** **C** **G/B**

Casting lines on the floor and lines on his face

**F** **C**

He reflects on the day

**[Solo]**

**Am7** **Em7** **Am7** **Em7**

**F** **Em7** **Am** **Em7**

**F** **Em** **G** **D** **Dsus4** **D**

**[Verse 3]**

**C** **Am7** **Em** **G7**

Fred gets his paints out and goes to the basement

**C** **Am7** **Em** **G7**

Projecting some slides onto a plain white

**Am7** **F** **Am7** **F**

Canvas and traces it, fills in the spaces

**C** **G**

He turns off the slides, and it doesn't look right

**Fmaj7** **Dm11**

Yeah, and all of these bastards have taken his place

**C** **G** **Gsus4** **G**

He's forgotten but not yet gone

**[Outro]**

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

And I'm sorry, Mr Jones

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

And I'm sorry, Mr Jones

**C** **F** **G** **Cadd9**

And I'm sorry, Mr Jones it's time