INTRO:

**D7** **D+**

**G** **B7**

That's life...that's what all the people say.

**Em7** **A** **A7**

You're riding high in April, shot down in May.

**G** **C9** **Bm7** **Em7**

But I know I'm gonna change that tune,

**A9** **Am7** **D7** **D+**

when I'm back on top, back on top in June.

**D+** **G** **B7**

I said that's life...and as funny as it may seem,

**Em7** **A7**

some people get their kicks, stompin' on a dream.

**G** **Fdim** **F6** **Em**

But I don't let it, let it, get me down,

**A9** **D9** **G**

cause this fine old world, it keeps spinning around.

**CHORUS:**

**G7**

I've been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate,a poet, a pawn and a king.

**C6**

I've been up and down and over and out, and I know one thing.

**A9**

Each time I find myself, flat on my face,

**D7** **D9** **D+**

I pick myself up and get back in the race.

**D+** **G** **B7**

That's life, I tell ya, I can't deny it,

**Em** **A7**

I thought of quitting baby, but my heart just ain't

gonna buy it.

**G** **G/F#** **Bm7-5** **E**

And if I didn't think it was worth one single try,

**A7** **D+** **D7** **G**

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But if there's nothing shakin' come this here July..

**A9** **A** **D7** **D+** **G**

I'm gonna roll myself up in a big ball and die..

**D+** **G**

My, My.