**[Verse1]**

**G** **D** **C** **G**

When I woke up this mornin', things were lookin' bad

**C** **G** **D** **C** **G**

seemed like total silence was the only friend I had

**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

a bowl of oatmeal tried to stare me down... and won

**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

and it was twelve o'clock before I realized that I was havin' no fun

**[Chorus]**

**D** **G** **C** **D** **G**

Ah, but fortunately... I have the key to escape reality

**[Slow down 3 / 4 ]**

**C** **G**

and you may see me tonight with an illegal smile

**D** **G**

it don't cost very much, but it lasts a long while

**C** **G**

won't you please tell the man I didn't kill anyone

**D** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C**

no I was just tryin' to have me some fun

**[ 4 / 4 - speed up ]**

**[Verse 2]**

**G** **D** **C**  **G**

last time I checked my bankroll, well it was gettin' thin

**C** **G** **D** **C** **G**

sometimes it seems like the bottom is the only place I've been

**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

chased a rainbow down a one-way street... dead end

**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

and all my friends turned out to be insurance salesmen

**[Chorus]**

**[Verse 3]**

**G** **D** **C** **G**

Well, I sat down in my closet with all my overalls

**C** **G** **D** **C** **G**

just tryin' to get away from all the ears inside the walls

**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

dreamed the police heard everything I thought... what then?

**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

well I went to court and the judge's name was Hoffman

**[Chorus]**

**D** **G** **C** **D** **G**

Ah, but fortunately... I have the key to escape reality

[Chorus] (Change to 3/4 time, and slow down to 130 bpm)

**C** **G**

and you may see me tonight with an illegal smile

**D** **G**

it don't cost very much, but it lasts a long while

**C** **G**

won't you please tell the man I didn't kill anyone

**D** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C** **G**

no I was just tryin' to have me some fun

(well done, hot dog bun my sister's a nun)