**[Verse1]**

**G C G C**

Go out yonder, peace in the valley

**G C G C**

Come downtown, have to rumble in the alley

**D G ( G C ) 2x**

Oh, you don't know the shape I'm in

**[Verse2]**

Has anybody seen my lady // This living alone will drive me crazy

Oh, you don't know the shape I'm in

[**Chorus]**

**C Dm Em Dm C C Dm Em Dm**

I'm gonna go down by the wa - ter // But I ain't gonna jump in, no, no

**C Dm Em Dm**

I'll just be looking for my mak - er

**F D7**

And I hear that that's where she's been? Oh!

**[Verse3]**

Out of nine lives, I spent seven

Now, how in the world do you get to Heaven

Oh, you don't know the shape I'm in

**[Chorus2]**

I just spent 60 days in the jailhouse // For the crime of having no dough

Now here I am back out on the street // For the crime of having nowhere to go

**[Verse3]**

Save your neck or save your brother // Looks like it's one or the other

Oh, you don't know the shape I'm in

**[Verse4]**

Now two young kids might start a ruckus

You know they feel you trying to shuck us

Oh, you don't know the shape I'm in