**[Intro on the verse with melody lick]**

**[Verse]**

**Em** **C**

When we were young the future was so bright (Woah-oh!)

**G**

The old neighborhood was so alive (Woah-oh!)

**D**

And every kid on the whole damn street (Woah-oh!)

Was gonna make it big and not be beat

**Em** **C**

Now the neighborhood's cracked and torn (Woah-oh!)

**G**

The kids are grown up but their lives are worn (Woah-oh!)

**D**

How can one little street Swallow so many lives

**[Chorus]**

**Em**  **C**

Chances thrown Nothing's free

**G** **D**

Longing for what used to be

**Em**  **C**

Still it's hard Hard to see

**G** **D**

Fragile lives, shattered dreams

**[Intro Lick]**

**[Verse]**

**Em** **C**

Jamie had a chance, well she really did (Woah-oh!

**G**

Instead she dropped out and had a couple of kids (Woah-oh!)

**D**

Mark still lives at home cause he's got no job

Just plays guitar and smokes a lot of pot

**Em** **C**

Jay committed suicide (Woah-oh!)

**G**

Brandon OD'd and died (Woah-oh!)

What the hell is going on

**D**

cruelest dream, reality

**[Chorus]**

**Em**  **C**

Chances thrown Nothing's free

**G** **D**

Longing for what used to be

**Em**  **C**

Still it's hard Hard to see

**G** **D**

Fragile lives, shattered dreams

**[Repeat Chorus as needed]**