

(CK:1-3, LK:Part-B, P1:Damper, P2:Exp.)

INTRO

D D D D D D D D
(G D G Em7-) (G D G Em7-) (G D G Em7-)
D C9 Cm9/F Bb
(Bm Am d-C9 Cm9x5 Cm6x2-Bb a g#)
(Bm Am d-C9 gx6 Cm9x5 Cm6x2-Bb c c#)

VERSE 1

D D/F# G G
Got a call from an old friend, we used to be real close (_ Gsus2 Gsus2 G)
A A D D
Said he couldn't go on the American way (G G _)
Closed shop, sold house, bought a ticket to West Coast (G G G-)
Now he gives them a standup routine in LA
D C9 Cm9/F Bb
(Bm Am d-C9 Cm9x5 Cm6x2-Bb a g#)
(Bm Am d-C9 gx6 Cm9x5 Cm6x2-Bb c c#)

CHORUS

D D/F# G G
I don't need you to worry for me, 'cause I'm alright (_ Gsus2 Gsus2-)
A A D D
I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home (G D G Em7-)
D D/F# G G
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life (G D/F# A/E-D-)
A A
Go ahead with your own life, leave me alone

BRIDGE

Bm Bm F#7/C# F#7/C#
I never said you had to offer me a second chance (I never... to)
D7 D7 E9 E9
I never said I was a victim of circumstance (I never said) (E-F#-)
G D/F# F#7 Bm
I still belong (still belong) Don't get me wrong (get me wrong)
E7sus4 E G/A A G/A A
And you can speak your mind, but not on my time.

VERSE 2

D D/F# G G
They will tell you can't sleep alone in a strange place (G D/F# A/E-D-)
A A D D
Then they'll tell you you can't sleep with somebody else (G D G Em7-)
D D/F# G G
Ah but sooner or later you sleep in your own space (G D/F# A/E-D-)

A A
Either way it's okay, you wake up with yourself

D C9 Cm9/F Bb
(Bm Am d-C9 Cm9x5 Cm6x2-Bb a g#)
(Bm Am d-C9 gx6 Cm9x5 Cm6x2-Bb c c#)

CHORUS

(slowed-down strumming and drumming...)

D	D/F#	G	G
I don't need you to worry for me, 'cause I'm alright			
A	A	D	D
I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home			
D	D/F#	G	G
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life (G D/F# A/E-D-)			
A	A		
Go ahead with your own life, leave me alone.			

BRIDGE 2

Bm Bm F#7 F#7
I never said you had to offer me a second chance (I never said... to)
D7 D7 E9 E9
I never said I was a victim of circumstance (of circumstance) (E-F#-)
G D/F# F#7 Bm
I still belong (still belong) Don't get me wrong (get me wrong)
E7sus4 E G/A A G/A A
And you can speak your mind, but not on my time

PIANO SOLO

D D/F# G G A A D D

CHORUS

D	D/F#	G	G
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life (G D/F# A/E-D-)			
A	A		
Go ahead with your own life, leave me alone			

OUTRO

D C9 Cm9/F Bb
(Keep it to yourself, it's my life)
(Keep it to yourself, it's my life)
(ending: wait for drummer cue)