

My Life

Billy Joel

Key: D
131 BPM

INTRO

D D D D D D D D

(instrumental)

D C9 Cm9/F Bb D C9 Cm9/F Bb

(instrumental)

VERSE 1

D D/F# G G

Got a call from an old friend, we used to be real close (2011)

A A D D

Said he couldn't go on the American way (1202)

D D/F# G G

Closed the shop, sold the house, bought a ticket to the West Coast (1203)

A A

Now he gives them a standup routine in LA

PRE-CHORUS 1

D C9 Cm9/F Bb D C9 Cm9/F Bb

(instrumental)

CHORUS 1

D D/F# G G

I don't need you to worry for me, 'cause I'm alright (0201)

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

A **A**

Go ahead with your own life, leave me alone

BRIDGE 1

Bm **Bm** **F#7/C#** **F#7/C#**

I never said you had to offer me a second chance
(la la la la la la) (I never said you had to)

D7 **D7** **E9** **E9 F F#**

I never said I was a victim of circumstance
(la la la la la la) (I never said)

G **D/F#** **F#7** **Bm**

I still belong Don't get me wrong
(still belong) (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 you can't sleep alone in a strange place

A **A** **D** **D**

Then they'll tell you you can't sleep with somebody else

D **D/F#** **G** **G**

Ah but sooner or later you sleep in your own space

A **A**

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

PRE-CHORUS 2

D C9 Cm9/F Bb D C9 Cm9/F Bb

(instrumental)

CHORUS 2

(slow 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

A A

Go ahead with your own life, leave me alone.

BRIDGE 2

Bm Bm F#7/C# F#7/C#

I never said you had to offer me a second chance
(la la la la la la) (I never said you had to)

D7 D7 E9 E9 F F#

I never said I was a victim of circumstance
(la la la la la la) (of circumstance)

G D/F# F#7 Bm

I still belong Don't get me wrong
(still belong) (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

(instrumental)

CHORUS 3

D **D/F#** **G** **G**

I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life

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)

D C9 Cm9/F **Bb**

(Keep it to yourself, it's my life)

D C9 Cm9/F **Bb**

(Keep it to yourself, it's my life)

D C9 Cm9/F **Bb**

(Keep it to yourself, it's my life)

(wait for drummer's cue)