

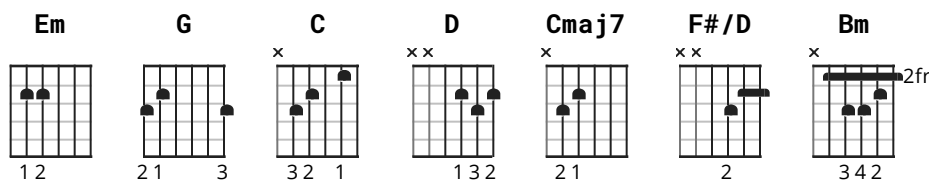
Difficulty: novice

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 3rd fret

Key: Em

CHORDS



STRUMMING

VERSE (SLOW) 61 bpm

1 2 3 4

VERSE (MODERAT) 61 bpm

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

[Intro]

Em G C D

Em G C

[Chorus 1]

Em G

Once I was seven years old,

C

my momma told me,

D

go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely

Em G C

once I was Seven years old

[Verse 1]

Em **D** **G**
It was a big big world,
C
but we thought we were bigger.

Pushing each other to the limits,
D **Em**
we were learning quicker.
D **G**
By eleven smoking herb
C
and drinking burning liquor
D
Never rich so we were out to make that steady fig
ure

[Chorus 2]

Em **D** **G**
Once I was eleven years old,
C
my daddy told me,
D
go get yourself a wife or you'll be lonely.

Em **D** **G** **C**
Once I was eleven years old

[Chorus 3]

5 of 12 [verse 3]

I only see my goals,

C

I don't believe in failure.

Cause I know the smallest voices,

D

Em

they can make it major,

D G

C

I got my boys with me at least those in favor

and if we don't see before I leave,

D

I hope to see you later.

[Chorus 4]

Em

D

G

Once I was twenty years old

C

my story got told

I was writing about everything,

D

I saw before me

Em

D

G

C

Once I was twenty years old

[Chorus 5]

Em

D

G

our songs have been sold

we've traveled around the world

and we're still roaming

Soon we'll be 30 years old

[Verse 5]

I'm still learning about life

my woman brought children for me

so I can sing them all my songs

and I can tell them stories

Most of my boys are with me

some are still out seeking glory

And some I had to leave behind

my brother I'm still sorry

[Chorus 6]

my daddy got sixty-one

F#/D

remember life and then your life

C

becomes a better one

I made a man so happy

D **Em**

when I wrote a letter once

Bm

I hope my children come and visit

once or twice a month

[Chorus 7]

C **D** **G**

Soon I'll be sixty years old

D

will I think the world is cold

F#/D

or will I have a lot of children

who can warm me

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

Soon I'll be sixty years old

[Chorus 7 repeat]

Em **D** **G**

Soon I'll be sixty years old

or will I have a lot of children

D

who can warm me

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

Soon I'll be sixty years old

[Chorus 8]

Em **G**

Once I was seven years old,

C

my momma told me,

G

go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely

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

once I was seven years old

[outro]

Em **D** **G**

once I was seven years old