

The Streets of London

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♩ = ca. 80

D A/C# B F#m

3 G D/F# Em⁷ A D A/C#

Have you seen the old man in the

6 Bm F#m G D/F#

closed - down mar - ket, kick - ing up the pa - per, with his

8 Em⁷ A⁷ D A/C#

worn - out shoes? In his eyes you see no pride,

10 **Bm** **F#m⁷** **G** **D/F#**

hand held loose - ly at his side yes - ter - day's pa - per tell - ing

12 **Em⁷** **A** **D** **G** **F#m** **A^{sus}** **D**

yes - ter - day's news. So how can you tell me you're lone - ly,

15 **E** **A** **G/A**

and say for you that the sun don't shine?

17 **D** **A/C#** **Bm** **F#m/A**

Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of Lon - don,

19 G D/F# Em A⁷ D

I'll show you some-thing to make you change your mind.

21 G D/F# Em⁷ Bm C G/B Am⁷ C⁶/D

25 G D Em Bm

3. In the all night ca - fé at a quar - ter past e - le - ven,

(with pedal)

27 C G/B Am⁷ D G D/F#

same old man is sitt-ing there on his own, look-ing at the world o - ver the

30 **Em** **Bm⁷** **C** **G/B**

rim of his tea - cup, each tea lasts an hour then he

32 **Am⁷** **D^{sus}** **G** **C** **Bm⁷**

wan - ders home a - lone. So how can you tell me you're

34 **Am⁷** **D⁷** **G** **A** **A⁷**

lone - ly and say for you that the sun don't shine?

36 **D** **G** **D**

Let me take you by the hand and

38 Em Bm⁷ C G/B

lead you through the streets of Lon - don, I'll show you some - thing to

40 Am⁷ D⁷ G C G

make you change your mind. *rit.*

2. Have you seen the old girl
 who walks the streets of London,
 dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags?
 She's no time for talking,
 she just keeps right on walking
 carrying her home in two carrier bags.
4. Have you seen the old man
 outside the Seaman's Mission,
 memory fading with the medal ribbons that he wears.
 In our winter city,
 the rain cries a little pity
 for one more forgotten hero
 and a world that doesn't care.