STREETS OF LONDON – RALPH McTELL:

Capo : N/A. *(NB: The original is in* **E***, so the capo would need to be on the 4th fret for that).*

[Intro] **C G Am Em F C G C C**

e0… | e3 e0–B3 B1… | B0 B1 e0–B0–G0–B0 | G2 B0 B1 | B1 e0 B1 | G0 G2 B0 B1

[Verse 1]

C G Am Em

Have you seen the old man in the closed-down market,

F C Dm G7

kicking up the paper with his worn-out shoes?

C G Am Em

In his eyes you see no pride, hand held loosely at his side.

F C G7 C C

Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news.

[Chorus 1]

F Em C – Bm* – Am

So how can you tell me you're lo – ne – ly.

D7 G G7

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

C G Am Em

Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London,

F C G7 C (Instrum): **C G Am G**

I'll show you something to make you change your mind. **e0–B1–G0–B1 | e3… e0 B3 B1 |**

[Verse 2] **B0 B1 || B0 B1 B3**

C G Am Em

Have you seen the old girl who walks the streets of London,

F C Dm G7

dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags?

C G Am Em

She's no time for talking, she just keeps right on walking.

F C G7 C C

Carrying her home in two carrier bags.

[Chorus 2]

Repeat [Chorus 1] above, but with these chords instead: **C G Am Em F C G C C**

e0–B1–G0–B1 | e3… e0–B3 B1 | B0 B1 |

B0 | e0 | B0 | G2 B0 B1 || e0–B1 e3–B1 |

G0 G2 B0 B1

[Verse 3]

C G Am Em

In the all-night cafe | at a quarter past eleven,

F C Dm G7

same old man | sitting there on his own.

C G Am Em

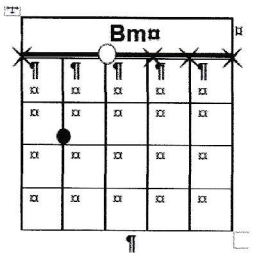
Looking at the world | over the rim of his tea-cup,

F C G7 C C

each tea lasts an hour, | then he wanders home alone

[Chorus 3]

F Em C – Bm* – Am *



So how can you tell me | you're lo – ne – ly

D7 G G7

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

C G Am Em

Let me take you by the hand and lead you through | the streets of London,

F C G7 C (Instrum): C G Am G

I'll show you something | to make you change your mind. e0–B1–G0–B1 | e3… e0 B3 B1 |

[Verse 4] B0 B1 || B0 B1 B3

C G Am Em

Have you seen the old man | outside the seaman's mission,

F C Dm G7

memory fading with the medal ribbons that he wears?

C G Am Em

In our winter city | the rain cries a little pity,

F C G7 C C

for one more forgotten hero | and a world that doesn't care.

[Chorus 4]

Repeat [Chorus 3] above, but without the (Instrum).

[Outro]

C F G C…