

ALONE

Key of D

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(capo - 3rd)

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1) **D** **C** **G**
She said to me 'tomorrow I'll be eighteen'
D **C** **G**
I couldn't see past the darkness in her eyes
D **C** **G**
A heart so young and yet so badly broken
Am **C** **G ///**
A pain so great she yearned to leave this life

D **C** **G**
Then she said to me, 'I just don't get it'
D **C** **G**
Why do they think they need to get me well
D C **G**
Is it, just so they can send me
Am **C** **G ///**
Back out into a world that's cold as hell.

CHORUS: **F** **C** **G**
I ask myself, 'what in this world has happened,
F **C** **G**
That the children have to carry such a load?'
F **C** **G**
They look at those of us who should know better
Em **C ///**
And just can't find a friend among the foes

G /// **G ///**

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D **C** **G**
2) She said to me, 'we've all got our problems

D **C** **G**
But to me it seems, mine might be the worst
D **C** **G**
And the world just looks for somewhere else to send me'
Am **C** **G** ///
How my heart breaks as I put this into verse

D **C** **G**
I look for words to help to break the silence
D **C** **G**
I look for words that somehow might make sense
D **C** **G**
Other's words have done so much to hurt her
Am **C** **G**
Words spoken in love might be her only chance

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CHORUS: I ask myself, 'what in this world has happened,
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G /// **D/F#**

Em
BRIDGE: If we can't see the problem
C
Then we're just running blind
G
As we live our lives just for ourselves
D
With the children left behind

G /// **G** ///

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

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

D **C** **G**
3) Looking at the floor she starts to laugh

D **C** **G**
I hear her ask, 'you wanna know what's funny?

D **C** **G**
All of you who tell me that you care

Am **C** **G**
Would you give me the time of day if you saw me out there?'

F **C** **G**
CHORUS: I ask myself, 'what in this world has happened,
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That the children have to carry such a load?'
F **C** **G**
They look at those of us who should know better
Em **C** ///
And just can't find a friend among the foes

Em **C** ///
TAG: Lord let me be a friend among the foes
Em **C** ///
Yeah let me be a friend among the foes

Chord Shapes:

D: 5-5-4-0-3-0

C: 3-3-2-0-1-0