

## Streets of London (Ralph McTell)

### Vers 1

**C** **G**  
Have you seen the old man  
**Am** **Em**  
In a closed-down market?  
**F** **C**  
Kicking up the paper  
**Dm** **G**  
With his worn out shoes  
**C** **G**  
In his eyes, you see no pride  
**Am** **Em**  
And held loosely at his side  
**F** **C**  
Yesterday's paper  
**G7** **C**  
Telling yesterday's news

### Refrain

**F** **Em** **C Em Am**  
So, how can you tell me you're lonely?  
**D7** **G7**  
And say for you that the sun don't shine?  
**C** **G**  
Let me take you by the hand  
**Am** **Em**  
And lead you through the streets of London  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
Show you something to make you change your mind

### Vers. 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

**Vers. 3**

In the all night café  
At a quarter past eleven  
Same old man  
Sitting there on his own  
Looking at the world  
Over the rim of his teacup  
Each tea lasts an hour  
And he wanders home alone

**Vers. 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

**Refrain**

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