

242-Rock & Roll Suicide

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[Intro]

C G C G

[Verse 1]

C x E x
Time takes a cigarette, puts it in your mouth
F G Am
You pull on your finger, then another finger, then your cigarette
G F G Am
The wall to wall is calling, it lingers, then you forget
G F N.C. | C G |
Oh-oh-oh-oh, you're a rock'n roll suicide

[Verse 2]

C x E x
You're too old to lose it, too young to choose it
F G Am
And the clock waits so patiently on your song
G F G Am
You walk past a cafe but you don't eat when you've lived too long
G F N.C. | C G |
Oh no no no, you're a rock'n roll suicide

[Verse 3]

C x E x
Chev brakes are snarling as you stumble across the road
F G Am
But the day breaks instead so you hurry home
G F G
Don't let the sun blast your shadow
E Am
Don't let the milk float ride your mind
F D7 G7
They're so natural, religiously unkind

[Chorus]

N.C. **C** **x**

Oh no love, you're not alone

A **x**

You're watching yourself but you're too unfair

C **x** **A** **x**

You got your head all tangled up but if I could only make you care

Dbm **Abm**

Oh no love, you're not alone

B **Ebm**

No matter what or who you've been

Bbm **Db**

No matter when or where you've seen

B **Ebm**

All the knives seem to lacerate your brain

Bbm **Db**

I've had my share, I'll help you with the pain

N.C.

You're not alone

[Outro]

Bb

Bb B C Db **Bb**

Just turn on with me and you're not alone

Bb B C Db **Bb**

Let's turn on and be ... not alone (wonderful)

Bb B C Db **Bb**

Gimme your hands ... cause you're wonderful (wonderful)

Bb B C Db **Bb**

Gimme your hands ... cause you're wonderful (wonderful)

Bb B C Db **Fm Cm Gb Db**

Oh, gimme your hands