

THE KID in C

C G Am F C G F G
I'M THE KID WHO RAN AWAY WITH THE CIRCUS, NOW I'M WATERING ELEPHANTS
C G Am F C G F G
BUT SOMETIMES I LIE AWAKE IN THE SAWDUST DREAMING I'M IN A SUIT OF LIGHT
Am F Am F
LATE AT NIGHT IN THE EMPTY BIG TOP, I'M ALL ALONE ON THE HIGH WIRE
Am D7/F# G F G
"LOOK, HE'S WORKING WITHOUT A NET THIS TIME. HE'S A REAL DEATH DEFIER."

C G Am F
I'M THE KID WHO FELL ASLEEP AT THE MOVIES,
C G F G
SNORING RIGHT THROUGH THE FINAL SCENE.
C G Am F
THAT'S OKAY 'CAUSE I WAS RIGHT THERE WITH BOGEY
C G F G
SIDE BY SIDE IN THE POURING RAIN.
Am F Am F
IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO MAKE A GETAWAY BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'M BLEEDING.
Am D7/F# G F G
TAKE HER WITH YOU, I'LL HOLD THEM OFF, THEY WON'T GET BY ME WHILE I'M BREATHING

C G Am F C G F G
I'M THE KID WHO ALWAYS LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW, FAILING TESTS IN GEOGRAPHY
C G Am F
BUT I'VE SEEN THINGS FAR BEYOND JUST THE SCHOOLYARD -
C G F G
DISTANT SHORES OF EXOTIC LANDS.
Am F
THEY'RE THE SPIRES OF THE TURKISH EMPIRE;
Am F
IT'S SIX MONTHS SINCE WE MADE LANDFALL,
Am D7/F# G F G
RIDING LOW WITH THE SPICE OF INDIA THROUGH GIBRALTAR, WE'RE RICH MEN ALL.

C G Am F
I'M THE KID WHO THOUGHT WE'D SOMEDAY BE LOVERS
C G F G
ALWAYS HELD OUT THAT TIME WOULD TELL
C G Am F
TIME WAS TALKING, I GUESS I JUST WASN'T LISTENING
C G F G
NO SURPRISE IF YOU KNOW ME WELL
Am F Am F
AND AS WE'RE WALKING TOWARD THE TRAIN STATION, THERE'S A WHISPERING RAINFALL
Am D7/F#
'CROSS THE BOULEVARD, YOU SLIP YOUR HAND IN MINE
G F G
IN THE DISTANCE THE TRAIN CALLS

C G Am F C G F G
I'M THE KID WHO HAS THIS HABIT OF DREAMING, SOMETIMES GETS ME IN TROUBLE TOO
C G Am F
BUT THE TRUTH IS I COULD NO MORE STOP DREAMING
C G F C
THAN I COULD MAKE THEM ALL COME TRUE