

MY LIFE

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Intro **Z: G/D D G/D D (4 times)** **X: G/D D E^b_{maj7}/C E^b_{maj7}/F F₇ B^b (2 times)**

Verse 1

D **D/F#** **G** **Z** **A** **D Y**
Got a call from an old friend, we used to be real close Said he couldn't go on the American way
D **D/F#** **G** **Z**
Closed the shop, sold the house, bought a ticket to the west coast
A **D**
Now he gives them a stand-up routine in L.A.

Instrumental **X: G/D D E^b_{maj7}/C E^b_{maj7}/F F₇ B^b**

Chorus 1

D **D/F#** **G** **Z A** **D Y**
I don't need you to worry for me 'cause I'm alright I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home
D **D/F#** **G** **Z A** **B_m**
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life Go ahead with your own life and leave me alone
B_m **F#₇** **D₇** **E** **E₇ E E₇**
I never said you had to offer me a second chance I never said I was a victim of circumstance
G **D/F#** **F#₇** **B_m** **E₇** **G A G A**
I still belong, don't get me wrong And you can speak your mind, but not on my time

Verse 2

D **D/F#** **G** **Z**
They will tell you, you can't sleep alone in a strange place
A **D** **Y**
Then they'll tell you, you can't sleep with somebody else
D **D/F#** **G** **Z A** **D**
But sooner or later you sleep in your own space Either way it's okay to wake up with yourself

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D **D/F#** **G** **Z A** **B_m**
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B_m **F#₇** **D₇** **E** **E₇ E E₇**
I never said you had to offer me a second chance I never said I was a victim of circumstance
G **D/F#** **F#₇** **B_m** **E₇** **G A G A**
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Chorus 2

D **D/F#** **G** **Z A** **D**
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Outro **X: G/D D E^b_{maj7}/C E^b_{maj7}/F F₇ B^b (fade out)**

