

# **BROTHER DOWN**

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**Intro**    **D<sub>m</sub>**    **C**    **G**    **G**    (2 times)

## **Verse 1**

<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> One life to live but we're doing it wrong	<b>C</b> You see, got my brother down cause it's nothing to me	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> Everyone saying that it's wrong to cheat	<b>C</b> But there's no other way to get my life on easy street	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> Someone else telling you what you're living for	<b>C</b> Been knocking you down, now you're looking for more	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> The only sound you hear is a closing door	<b>C</b> Been looking for peace but they're bringing you war	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> Rich man cryin' 'cause his money's time	<b>C</b> And poor man's smilin' 'cause he knows he ain't blind	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> There's a man over there says he's tougher than me	<b>C</b> But I got eyes that can see through fantasy	<b>G G</b>

## **Chorus**

<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> <b>D<sub>m</sub></b> <b>G G</b> <b>D<sub>m</sub></b> <b>D<sub>m</sub></b> <b>G G</b>	<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> <b>D<sub>m</sub></b> <b>G G</b>
I think my life is passing me by	I think my life is passing me by

**Instrumental**    **D<sub>m</sub>**    **C**    **G**    **G**    (2 times)

## **Verse 2**

<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> Take it all back 'cause it don't mean nothing	<b>C</b> If you give it away and you're looking for something back	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> Wake up every morning when there's nothing there	<b>C</b> No reason to die but no reason to care	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> Someone else telling you what you're living for	<b>C</b> Been knocking you down now you're looking for more	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> The only sound you hear is a closing door	<b>C</b> Been looking for peace but they're bringing you war	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> One life to live but we're doing it wrong	<b>C</b> You see, got my brother down 'cause it's nothing to me	<b>G G</b>
<b>D<sub>m</sub></b> Rich man cryin' cause his money's time	<b>C</b> And poor man's smilin' 'cause he knows he ain't blind	<b>G G</b>

## **Chorus**

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**Outro**    **D<sub>m</sub>**    **C**    **G**    **G**    (fade out)

