

## Chords

### "The Dude"

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When the curtains close,  
the people go home and the lights get low  
I slip into my coat,  
and venture into the unknown  
I walk a lonely road,  
where people duck down when the cold winds blow  
And no one seems to know,  
the folks that they pass as they go

Maybe I'm the truth, maybe I'm a chief,  
Maybe I'm that dude that you saw on the street  
Standing in the waiting line, maybe I'm just waisting time  
Maybe I'm a sinner, maybe I'm a saint,  
Maybe I'm that dude that you saw down the way  
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Sometimes it's like the city is a beast, looking up from down below  
When I'm walking on the streets  
And the people that I meet, never look me in the eye  
They're too bussy with the bills and the lack of nine to fives  
I just crack a little smile, rip my hat and then I pass  
Been practacing a while, I'm a master at the craft  
And I'm guessing so are you, but it doesn't make a difference  
The city got us cramped up, and the city makes us distant  
Just another misfit, robbed of his ambition  
Falling of the radar, drifting off into the distance  
Always on some mission, always searching for a purpose  
Whatever he does, feels like he's scratching on the surface

He just keeps trying, trying to squeeze a diamond, from a lump of coal  
People walking by him, stare out at the silence, 'cause they don't know

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So in my solitude I sit, just like lady day once sat  
And the bit is in the place, where my babyface was at  
Looking back at all the days, through my aviator frames  
All the characters are different, but the play remain the same  
Aint it strange like my brother Daniel thought me  
We're all born originals but end up like copies  
And all of the monotony got me feeling kind of stream line  
Just another drone, buzz-buzzing in the bee hive  
Working for a queen who's getting senile  
Treating everyone like shit and expecting a free ride  
From all us little average Joes, soldiers of the status quo  
Living in the shadow of a city full of bad, it's so

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