Am	С	F	
Once I was	seven years old, my	mama told me	
		G	
"Go make v	ourself some friends	s or you'll be lonel	v"
Am	С	ĮF ,	•
•	seven years old	•	
Am	C		F
•	big world, But we th	nought we were hi	•
it was a big	oig world, but we ti	G	PPCI
Pushing eac	ch other to the limits	s, We were learnin	ıg quicker
Am	С		F
By eleven si	moking herb and dri		ior
		G	
Never rich s	so we were out to m C	ake that steady fig F	gure
Once I was	eleven years old My	•	
	, ,	G ,	
Go get vour	self a wife or you'll l	_	
Am	(F	
•	eleven years old	1.	
Am	C	F	
•	d that dream like my	•	
i aiways iiac	a that dream like my	G G	
So I started	writing congs. Letar	_	
	writing songs, I star	ted writing stories	, F
Am	•		•
Something	about that glory, Jus	·	.o bore me
101	there the III to a	G	
	those I really Love v		w me
Am	C	F	
Once I was	twenty years old My	_	
		G	
	morning sun, when l	ife was lonely	
Am	С	F	
Once I was	twenty years old (Lu	ıkas Graham!)	
Am	С	F	
I only see m	ny goals, I don't belie	eve in failure	
		G	
'Cause I kno	ow the smallest voice C	es They can make F	it major
•	ys with me at least t	•	
J	,	G	
And if we d	on't meet before I le		vou later
Am	C	F	,
•	twenty years old My	•	
	, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

I was writing about everything I saw before me
Am C F
Once I was twenty years old
Am G C F
Soon we'll be thirty years old Our songs have been sold G
We've traveled around the world And we're still roaming
Am G C F
Soon we'll be thirty years old
Am C F
I'm still learning about life My woman brought children for me G
So I can sing them all my songs And I can tell them stories
Am C F
Most of my boys are with me Some are still out seeking glory G
And some I had to leave behind My brother I'm still sorry
F Am G
Soon I'll be sixty years old, my daddy got sixty-one
Remember life and then your life becomes a better one
F G Am
I made a man so happy when I wrote a letter once
I hope my children come And visit once or twice a month
F Am G
Soon I'll be sixty years old Will I think the world is cold
С
Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me?
Am C F
Soon I'll be sixty years old
Am C F
Soon I'll be sixty years old Will I think the world is cold G
Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me?
Am C F
Soon I'll be sixty years old
Am C F
Once I was seven years old, my mama told me G
"Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely"
Am G C F
Once I was seven years old
Am G C
Once I was seven years old