## PERFECTLY LONELY

Intro - A  D  Bm  E  X 2

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| Had a little love, but I spread it thin | A     D |
| Falling in her arms and out again | Bm  E |
| Made a bad name for my game around town | A     D |
| Tore out my heart and shut it down | Bm  E |
| Nothing to do, nowhere to be | A     D |
| A simple little kind of free | Bm  E |
| Nothing to do, no one but me | A     D |
| And that's all I need | Bm  E |

**Chorus**

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|---|---|
| I'm perfectly lonely | A     D |
| I'm perfectly lonely | Bm  E |
| I'm perfectly lonely (yeah) | C#m    F#m |
| 'Cause I don't belong to anyone | Bm |
| Nobody belongs to me | E        **(intro riff)** |

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|---|---|
| I see my friends around from time to time | A  D |
| When their ladies let 'em slip away | Bm  E |
| And when they ask me how I'm doing with mine | A  D |
| This is always what I say | Bm  E |

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|---|---|
| Nothing to do, nowhere to be | A  D |
| A simple little kind of free | Bm  E |
| Nothing to do, no one to be | C#m  F#m |
| It isn't really hard to see | Bm  E        **>Chorus** |

**Bridge** (*'staccato' drums*)

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|---|---|
| And this is not to say | F#m |
| There never comes a day | C#m |
| I'll take my chances and start again | D  E7  (C#m  E  F#m) |
| And when I look behind | F#m |
| On all my younger times | C#m |
| I'll have to thank the wrongs | D |
| that lead me to a love so strong | Dm    **(intro riff  X2)** |

**Rpt Chorus**

*Repeat Intro  + adlib  X 8  ritardando*          *A  D  Bm  E*
(That's the way, that's the way, that's the way that I want it)

## PERFECTLY LONELY

Intro - C  F  Dm  G  X 2

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|---|---|
| Had a little love, but I spread it thin | C     F |
| Falling in her arms and out again | Dm  G |
| Made a bad name for my game around town | C     F |
| Tore out my heart and shut it down | Dm  G |
| Nothing to do, nowhere to be | C     F |
| A simple little kind of free | Dm  G |
| Nothing to do, no one but me | C     F |
| And that's all I need | Dm  G |

**Chorus**

| | |
|---|---|
| I'm perfectly lonely | C      F |
| I'm perfectly lonely | Dm  G |
| I'm perfectly lonely (yeah) | Em    Am |
| 'Cause I don't belong to anyone | Dm |
| Nobody belongs to me | G  **(rpt intro)** |

I see my friends around from time to time
When their ladies let 'em slip away
And when they ask me how I'm doing with mine
This is always what I say

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|---|---|
| Nothing to do, nowhere to be | C  F |
| A simple little kind of free | Dm  G |
| Nothing to do, no one to be | Em  Am |
| Isn't really hard to see | Dm  G |
| | **Rpt Chorus** |

**Bridge** (*'staccato' drums*)

| | |
|---|---|
| And this is not to say | Am |
| There never comes a day | Em |
| I'll take my chances and start again | F  G7  (Em  G  Am) |
| And when I look behind | Am |
| On all my younger times | Em |
| I'll have to thank the wrongs | F |
| that lead me to a love so strong | Fm |

**solo on verse - Rpt Chorus**
*Repeat Intro  + adlib  X 8  ritardando*
(That's the way, that's the way, that's the way that I want it)