

The Postal Service

The District Sleeps Alone Tonight

Key of C – also playable in same key at Capo 5th fret where C=G, etc. % = Rest

C - D m - A m - - % (x 2)

Smeared black ink... / your palms are sweaty, and i'm barely listening
to last demands / I'm staring at the asphalt wondering what's buried underneath

C - D m - A m - - % (x 4)

Where I am... / [A line without vocals] (2x)

F - C - G - - % (x 4)

I'll wear my badge... / a vinyl sticker with big block letters adherent to my chest
That tells your new friends / i am a visitor here... I am not permanent
And the only thing / keeping me dry is

Where I am [Repeats throughout chorus]

**You seem so out of context in this gaudy apartment complex
A stranger with your door key explaining that i am just visiting
And i am finally seeing why i was the one worth leaving
Why I was the one worth leaving**

F - C - G - - % (x 4)

Bridge:

[No vocals] / D.C. sleeps alone tonight / [No vocals for 8 lines]

C - - - D m - - % / G - - - A m - - % / C - D m -
A m - - % (x 8)

[Repeat 1st Chorus]

**The district sleeps alone tonight after the bars turn out their lights
And send the autos swerving into the loneliest evening
And i am finally seeing why i was the one worth leaving
Why I was the one worth leaving (3x)**