

Leaning On A Lamp-Post

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(3min 15sec) (V1) 021216

Intro 1234

(slowly)

I'm [G] leaning on a [D7] lamp, maybe you [Em] think, I look a [D] tramp,
Or you may [G] think I'm hanging [A7] 'round to [D7] steal a [G] car. [C] [D7]
But [G] no I'm not a [D7] crook, and if you [Em] think, that's what I [D7] look,
I'll tell you [D] why I'm here, and [Em] what my [A7] motives [D] are. [Am] [D7]

(Tempo Change)

*I'm [G] leaning on a lamp-post at the [Em] corner of the street,
In case a [D7] certain little lady comes [G] by.
Oh [Am] me, [D7] oh [G] my, [Em] I [D] hope the little [A7] lady comes [D] by,
I [G] don't know if she'll get away, she [Em] doesn't always get away,
But [D7] anyhow I know that she'll [G] try.
Oh [Am] me, [D7] oh [G] my, [Em] I [D] hope the little [A7] lady comes [D] by,

*There's [D7] no other girl I would [Am] wait [D7] for,
But [G] this one I'd break any [B7] date [Em] for,
I [A7] won't have to ask what she's [Em] late [A7] for,
She [D7] wouldn't leave me flat, she's [Am] not a girl like [D7] that.

*Oh, she's [G] absolutely wonderful, and [Em] marvellous and beautiful.
And [D7] anyone can understand [G] why [Gaug]
I'm [C] leaning on a [B7] lamp-post at the [A7] corner of the [A] street
In case a [G] certain little [D7] lady passes [G] by.

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But [D7] anyhow I know that she'll [G] try.
Oh [Am] me, [D7] oh [G] my, [Em]
I [D] hope the little [A7] lady goes, [D7]* one un de da da de de bom bom.....

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Outro]: Instrumental *Verses *Bridge & *Chorus

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