

Careless

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Intro

G D Em C G D Em C

G D Em C
 How many cabs in New York City, how many
 angels on a pin?
 G D Em C
 How many notes in a saxophone, how many tears in
 a bottle of gin?
 G D Em C
 How many times did you call my name, knock at the
 door but you couldn't get in?

Chorus

G D Em C G D Em C
 I know I've been careless

G D Em C
 I've been wrapped up in a shell nothing could get
 through to me
 G D Em C
 Acted like I didn't know I had friends or family
 G D Em C
 I saw worry in their eyes, it didn't look like fear to
 me

G D Em C G D Em C G D
 I know I've been careless (I lost
 my tenderness)
 G D Em C G D Em C
 I've been careless (I took bad care of this)

G D Em C
 Like a mixture in a bottle, like a frozen-over lake
 G D Em C
 Like a longtime painted smile I got so hard I had to
 crack
 G D Em C
 You were there, you held the line, you're the one
 that brought me back

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G D Em C
 How many stars in the milky way, how many way
 can you lose a friend?

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