

Leaning on a Lamppost

Herman's Hermits

Key: C

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 137

Intro:

Drum Count in, 4 beats, vocal starts on pickup to next beat

Slow Verse, psuedo-tempo 98:

 C G
I'm leaning on the lamp,
 F C
Maybe you think I look a tramp.
 C F G C G
Or maybe you think I'm round to steal a car. 1234
 C G
But no, I'm not a crook,
 F C
And if you think that's what I look,
 C F G C F C
I'll tell you why and what my motives are. 34 1234

Verse 1 @ 137BPM:

 C Am
I'm leaning on the lamppost at the corner of the street
 G C
In case a certain little lady comes by.
 G C D G
Oh me, oh my, in case a certain little lady comes by.

Chorus:

Playing note - beginning "leaning", chords are 1 beat, at
"certain", chords are 2 beats. The last C chord is 8 beats
total.

 C
Oh, she's wonderful, she's marvelous,
 Am
She's fabulous, she's beautiful.
 G C G C F
And anyone can understand why..I'm leaning on the lamppost
C F E F D C
at the corner of the street in case a certain

G C C
little lady comes by. 1234

Verse 2:

C Am
She doesn't always get her way, she cannot always get her way.
G C
But anyway I know that she'll try.
G C D G
Oh me, oh my, I hope that little lady comes by.

Bridge:

G G7
She's not the kind of girl to be late for.
C Am
But this one I'd break any date for.
D D7
I won't have to ask what she's late for.
G G7
She'd never leave me flat..she's not a girl like that.
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Chorus:

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Verse 1 reprise:

C Am
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G C
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G C D G
Oh me, oh my, in case a certain little lady comes by.

Chorus:

Oh, she's wonderful, she's marvelous,
She's fabulous, she's beautiful.
And anyone can understand why..I'm leaning on the lamppost
at the corner of the street in case a certain
little lady comes by. C plays for 4 measures total