

# 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:

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 1 reprise:

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:

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. C plays for 4 measures total