

G  
I've been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet,  
G7  
a pawn and a king  
C C7  
I've been up and down and over and out and I know one thing  
A7  
Each time I find myself flat on my face  
D  
I pick myself up and get back in the race

Verse 2:

          G                                  B7  
That's life (that's life), I tell you I can't deny it  
      Em  
I thought of quitting, baby,

          A7  
but my heart just ain't gonna buy it  
          G                          B7                          Em  
And if I didn't think it was worth one single try  
          A7                          D                  G  C  G  
I'd jump right on a big bird and then I'd fly

Bridge:

          G  
I've been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet,  
      G7  
a pawn and a king  
          C                                  C7  
I've been up and down and over and out and I know one thing  
      A7  
Each time I find myself flat on my face  
      D                                  D#  
I pick myself up and get back in the race

Outro:

          G#                                  C7  
That's life (that's life), that's life and I can't deny it  
      Fm                                  A#7  
Many times I thought of cuttin' out but my heart won't buy it  
          G#                          C7                          Fm  
But if there's nothin' shakin' come this here July  
          A#7                          D#                          G#  B7  E  
I'm gonna roll myself up in a big ball a-and die

Em      G#  
      My, my!

(A#7 and D# in next to last line are held chords, beat continues)