

## When There's No One Around

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This is a song that nobody knows G  
 I couldn't begin to describe how it goes  
But it makes me cry or laugh right out loud Em Bm  
 It's a song that I sing when there's no one around C G D G

This is the man that nobody sees G  
 He wears my old clothes and he looks just like me  
If he could learn how to fly he'd never touch down Em Bm  
 He's the man that I am when there's no one around C G D G

### Chorus:

It's four in the morning, I'm lyin' in bed F C  
 A tape of my failures playin' inside my head Cm G  
 It's hard knocks and heartaches F  
 And things I don't know C  
 I listen and I wonder where will it go Cm D

This is a glimpse of the child that's within G  
 He's so immature but he's still my best friend  
 Just one of the boys who gets lost in the crowd Em Bm  
 He's the kid that I am when there's no one around C G D G

### Break

This is the dance I do every day G  
 I let my feet go and they wander away  
 I let my soul lead and follow the sound Em Bm  
 It's the dance that I do when there's no one around C G D G

### Chorus

This is a song that nobody knows G  
 I couldn't begin to describe how it goes  
But it makes me cry or laugh right out loud Em Bm  
 It's a song that I sing when there's no one around C G D G  
 It's the dance that I do and follow the sound C G D G  
 It's the one deep inside when there's no one around C G D G  
 It's a song that I sing when there's no one around C G D G