

La Tristesse Durera – Manic Street Preachers

[Intro]

G C G C

[Verse 1]

G C G C
Life has been unfaithful
G C G C
And it all promised so so much
G C G C
I am a relic
G C G C
I am just a petrified cry
C Eb G C G C
Wheeled out once a year, a cenotaph souvenir
C Eb
The applause nails down my silence

[Chorus]

G C G C
La tristesse durera
G C G C
Scream to a sigh, to a sigh
G C G C
La tristesse durera
G C G C D
Scream to a sigh, to a sigh

[Bridge]

G C G C

[Verse 2]

G C G C
I see liberals
G C G C
I am just a fashion accessory
G C G C
People send postcards
G C G C
And they all hope I'm feeling well
C Eb G C G C
I retreat into self-pity, it's so easy
C Eb
Where they patronise my misery

[Chorus]

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G C G C
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 G C G C
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[Solo]

Em | G | D | C |
Em | G | D | C |
Am D | Am D | Am D | C | C

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

 G C
I sold my medal
 G C
It paid a bill
 G C
It sells at market stalls
 G C
Parades Milan catwalks
 G C G C
Oh, the sadness will never go
 G C
Will never go away
 G C
Baby it's here to stay
 G C G C
La tristesse durera
 G C G C
Scream to a sigh, to a sigh

G C G C G