

# Cleopatra

The Lumineers

Capo 1

[Intro]

G C G C G D

[Verse]

G C  
I was Cleopatra, I was young and an

G  
actress

C G  
When you knelt by my mattress, and

D  
asked for my hand

G C  
But I was sad you asked it, as I laid in a

G  
black dress

C G D  
With my father in a casket, I had no plans

[Break]

G C G C G D

[Pre-chorus]

G C  
And I left the footprints, the mud stained

G  
on the carpet

C G  
And it hardened like my heart did when

D  
you left town

G C  
But I must admit it, that I would marry

G  
you in an instant

C G  
Damn your wife, I'd be your mistress just

D  
to have you around

[Chorus] ~double time~

G D C G C  
But I was late for this, late for that, late

G D  
for the love of my life

G D C G  
And when I die alone, when I die alone,

C G D  
when I die I'll be on time

[Break]

G C G C G D

[Pre-chorus II]

G C  
While the church discouraged, any lust

G  
that burned within me

C G  
Yes my flesh, it was my currency, but I

D  
held true

G C  
So I drive a taxi, and the traffic distracts

G  
me

C G  
From the strangers in my backseat, they

D  
remind me of you

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[Bridge]

Em G  
And the only gifts from my Lord

C-D Em  
Were a birth and a divorce

G Em  
But I've read this script and the costume

C-D G  
fits, so I'll play my part

[Break]

G C G C G D

[Pre-chorus II]

G C  
I was Cleopatra, I was taller than the

G  
rafters

C G  
But that's all in the past now, gone with

D  
the wind

G  
Now a nurse in white shoes leads me

C G  
back to my guestroom

C G  
It's a bed and a bathroom

D  
And a place for the end

[Chorus] ~double time~

G D C G C  
I won't be late for this, late for that, late

G D  
for the love of my life

G D C G  
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[End]

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D# G#