



ORIGINAL SHEET MUSIC EDITION

# Ordinary Day

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Moderately slow  $\text{♩} = 69$

Verse:



1. Just a day, just an or-di-nar-y day. Just try-in' to get by.

2,3. See additional lyrics

*mf*

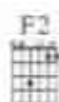
\* Play cues 2nd and 3rd times.



Just a boy, just an or-di-nar-y boy, but he was look-ing to the sky. and

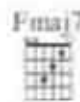


as he asked if I would come a-long, I start-ed to re-al-ize,



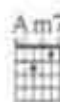
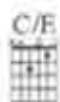
that ev-'ry day he finds just what he's... look-in' for. Like a shoot-ing star, he shines. And he said,

## Chorus:



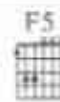
"Take my hand, live while you can."

## To Coda



NC.

Don't you see your dreams lie right in the palm of your hand."



2. C/E F2 Gsus Am7 C/E F2 Gsus NC.

in the palm of your hand, oh in the palm of your hand."

C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7 C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7

C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7 C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7

*Bridge:*

C G/D G/B C Dm7 F C/E C Dm7 G/B C

Please come with me, see what I see. Touch the stars for

*D.C. al Coda*

G/D G/B C G/D G7/F C/E C G/D G/B

time will not freeze. Time will not freeze, can't you see?

*Coda* C/E F2 Gsus Am7 C/E F2 Gsus Am7

in the palm of your hand oh, in the palm of your hand oh,

C/E F2 Gsus C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7

in the palm of your hand."

C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7 C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7



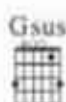
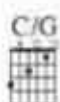


NC.

Just a day, just an or-di-nar-y day.



Just try - in' to get by. Just a boy, just an or-di-nar-y boy, but



he was look - ing to the sky.

*rit.*

*Verse 2:*

And as he spoke, he spoke ordinary words,  
 Though they did not feel.  
 For I felt what I had not felt before  
 And you'd swear those words could heal.  
 And as I looked up into those eyes,  
 His vision borrows mine.  
 And I know he's no stranger  
 For I feel I've held him for all of time.  
 And he said...  
 (To Chorus:)

*Verse 3:*

Just a dream, just an ordinary dream  
 As I wake in bed.  
 And that boy, that ordinary boy,  
 Was it all in my head?  
 Didn't he ask if I would come along.  
 It all seemed so real.  
 But as I looked to the door,  
 I saw the boy standing there with a deal.  
 And he said...  
 (To Chorus:)



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