

# First World Problems

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G CM7 Am D7

*G*  
I'm sitting on the settee, but there's nothing on TV  
*Am* *B7*  
and my iPhone won't connect, so there's no-one I can call.  
*Gm* *Cm*  
I pick up my guitar, and play a simple chord,  
*Em7* *Am7* *D7* *G7*  
then simply sit there staring at the wall.

*C* *D7*  
It's hard to write a song about First World Problems  
*Em7* *G* *Adim7* *B7*  
you end up sounding whiny, self entitled, like a jerk  
*CM7* *D7*  
I could be crouching in the dark, while missiles miss their mark  
*Em7* *Am7* *B7*  
but the toughest test I'm facing is the Tivo didn't work.

*G* *CM7*  
I open the Frigidaire and wonder if there's something there  
*Am* *B7*  
to ease that peckish interval 'tween lunch and dinner time  
*Gm* *Cm*  
Although it's full of dishes nothing satisfies my itches  
*Em7* *Am7* *D7* *G7*  
I sit at the piano but no verses come to mind

*C* *D7*  
It's hard to write a song about First World Problems  
*Em7* *G* *Adim7* *B7*  
Always sounds so petty, trying to work the referee  
*CM7* *D7*  
I might have traded my last cent for a bowl of rice and lentil  
*Em7* *Am7* *B7*  
Instead I have to choose between the gouda and the brie

scat break

*C* *D7* *G* *G7*  
La da da la da dada / La da da da dada da da  
*CM7* *D7* *Em7* *Am* *B7*  
La dadada la da da / La dada da dada da da

*G* *CM7*  
Leaving in the morning rain, heading out to catch a train  
*Am* *B7*  
to take me to the city, working for a corporation  
*Gm* *Cm*  
The job is kind of boring; I'd Rather still be snoring  
*Em7* *Am7* *D7* *G7*  
I strum a little mandolin but get no inspiration

*C* *D7*  
It's hard to write a song about First World Problems  
*Em7* *G* *Adim7* *B7*  
Put down on paper they're trivial and trite  
*CM7* *D7*  
I might be swelt'ring every day, picking crops for meager pay  
*Em7* *Am7* *D7*  
Instead I'm here complaining about my sorry plight  
*C* *D7* *Em* *Am* *D7* *G*  
La da dada da da da da da La dada da da da da da

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