

MEN IN BEIGE

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Key E

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

1				D
2	E	C	Am	E
6	E	C	Am	E >> D

It's been a

VERSE 1

10	E	C	Am	E
	long life, You've done a	few things, But	everything falls to de-	cay, With
14	E	C	Am	E >> D
	slippers and pipes, The	men in beige coats Are	coming along To	take you a-
18	E	E >> D		
	way			
20	E	E	E	E

You've had a

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

24	E	C	Am	E
	good time, you've raised a	few eyes, But	time leads you back from a-	stray, With
28	E	C	Am	E >> D
	cocoa and mugs, The	men in beige suits Are	coming for you To	take you a-
32	E	E >> D		
	way			
34	E	E		

You

BRIDGE 1

36	Am	Em	G	Em
	lost that war with	nature, It	finally ground you	down, And
40	Am	Em	B7	G >> D
	there to press their	triumph, The	men in beige have	hit the
44	E	E		

town

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE (as Verse1)

46	E	C	Am	E
50	E	C	Am	E >> D
54	E	E >> D		
56	E	E		

Your

BRIDGE 2 (as Bridge 1)

58	Am	Em	G	Em
	once fantastic	pencil Has	all but lost its	lead, And
62	Am	Em	B7	G >> D
	where you once stood	proudly, The	men in beige will	loaf in-
66	E	E		

stead

You've had a

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

68	E	C	Am	E
	good knock, You've turned a	few books, But	some things you cannot de-	lay, With
72	E	C	Am	E >> D
	cardigans drawn, The	men with beige nets Are	coming for catch you And	take you a-

CODA

76	E	E >> D	E	E >> D
	way			
80	E	E >> D	E	

v1 It's been a long life,
You've done a few things,
But everything falls to decay:
With slippers and pipes,
The men in beige coats
Are coming along
To take you away.

v2 You've had a good time,
You've raised a few eyes,
But time leads you back from astray:
With cocoa and mugs,
The men in beige suits
Are coming for you
To take you away.

Br1 You lost that war with nature,
It finally ground you down,
And there to press their triumph,
The men in beige have hit the town.

Br2 Your once fantastic pencil
Has all but lost its lead,
And where you once stood proudly,
The men in beige will loaf instead.

v3 You've had a good knock,
Turned up a few books,
But some things you cannot delay
With cardigans drawn,
The men with beige nets
Are coming to catch you
And take you away.