

Courtney Barnett - Elevator Operator

Tom: A

E
Oliver Paul, twenty years old

A
Thick head of hair, worries he's going bald

E
Wakes up at quarter past nine

A
Fair evades his way down the 96 tram line

E
Breakfast on the run again, he's well aware

A E A A
He's dropping soy linseed Vegemite crumbs everywhere

E
Feeling sick at the sight of his computer

A
He dodges his way through the Swanston commuters

E
Rips off his tie, hands it to a homeless man

A E
Sleeping in the corner of a metro bus stand and he screams

"I'm not going to work today

A
Going to count the minutes that the trains run late

E A E
Gbm7 G A
Sit on the grass building pyramids out of Coke cans"

E
Headphone wielding to the Nicholas building

A
He trips on a pothole that's not been filled in

E
He waits for an elevator, one to nine

A
A lady walks in and waits by his side

E
Her heels are high and her bag is snakeskin

A
Hair pulled so tight you can see her skeleton

E
Vickers perfume on her breath

A
A tortoise shell necklace between her breasts

E
She looks him up and down with a botox frown

A
He's well used to that look by now

E Gbm7 G A
The elevator dings and they awkwardly step in

E Gbm7 G A
Their fingers touch on the rooftop button

E A G
Don't jump little boy, don't jump off that roof

E A
You've got your whole life ahead of you, you're still in your youth

E A G E A G
I'd give anything to have skin like you

E
He said "I think you're projecting the way that you're feeling

A
I'm not suicidal, just idling insignificantly

E
I come up here for perception and clarity

A
I like to imagine I'm playing SimCity

E Gbm7 G A
All the people look like ants from up here

E Gbm7 G A
And the wind's the only traffic you can hear"

E Gbm7 G A
He said "All I ever wanted to be

E Gbm7 G A
Was an elevator operator, can you help me please?"

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[Final] E Gbm7 G A
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E Gbm7 G A

Acordes

