

# The Lumineers - Cleopatra

Tom: G

Intro: G

Verso 1

**G**  
I was Cleopatra, I was young and an actress

When you knelt by my mattress, and asked for my hand

**G**  
But I was sad you asked it, as I laid in a black dress

With my father in a casket, I had no plans

Verso 2

**G** **C** **G**  
And I left the footprints, the mud stained on the carpet

And it hardened like my heart did when you left town

**G** **C** **G**  
But I must admit it, that I would marry you in an instant

Damn your wife, I'd be your mistress just to have you around

Refrão:

**G** **D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

**D**  
But I was late for this, late for that, late for the love of my life

**G** **D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

**D**  
And when I die alone, when I die alone, when I die I'll be on time

Verso 3

**G** **C** **G**  
While the church discouraged, any lust that burned within me

Yes my flesh, it was my currency, but I held true

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

**C** **G** **D**  
From the strangers in my backseat, they remind me of you

Refrão:

**G** **D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

**D**  
But I was late for this, late for that, late for the love of my life

**G** **D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

**D**  
And when I die alone, when I die alone, when I die I'll be on time

Bridge

**Em** **G** **C** **D** **Em**  
And the only gifts from my Lord were a birth and a divorce

**G** **Em** **C** **D**  
But I've read this script and the costume fits, so I'll play my part

Verso 4

**G** **C** **G**  
I was Cleopatra, I was taller than the rafters

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

**G** **C** **G**  
Now a nurse in white shoes leads me back to my guestroom

It's a bed and a bathroom

**D**  
and a place for the end

Refrão:

**G** **D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

**D**  
But I was late for this, late for that, late for the love of my life

**G** **D** **C** **G** **C** **G**

**D** **G**  
And when I die alone, when I die alone, when I die I'll be on time.

## Acordes

