Wonderful Life

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INTRO :40 into youtube video "thank you for letting us spend a few minutes with you Ron"

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A |----------------|----------------|----------
E |----------------|--------1---1---|---8-7-5-3-
C |----------------|----------4-----|-7---------
G |------------5-7-|9-7-5-----------|----------
A |-----|----------------|
E |1----|----------------|
C |-----|-4-2-0-2-0------|
G |-----|-----------4----|5
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VERSE 1 :53 into youtube video

C single
Ron from Houston, Texas
| F single C single |
Spent three years fightin' ALS
C single
If you knew all that he's been through
| G single
You'd hardly say he's blessed
| C single
But smilin' through a phone call
| F single C single
He said " Let me tell you, friend
| C single G single
This life ain't always wonderful
| F double C single
But what a wonderful life it's been"

CHORUS (Strum, 2,3,2,1,2,3,2)

| F
It'll send you flyin' high
| F
It'll bring you to your knees
| C
It's the heartbreak and the happiness
| G
And everything between
| F
It's the laugh until it hurts
| F
It's the hurt until you cry
| C
Can't have one without the other
| G
It's how you know that you're alive
| C strum,2,3 Dm strum,2,3
In this broken and beauti ful
| C strum,2,3 F strum,2,3
Gone mad and mag ical
| Am strum,2,3 G strum,2,3 | C
Aw fully wonder ful
strum,2,3,2,1,2,3,2 | C strum,2,3,2,1,2,3,2
life

VERSE 2 (Strum, 2,3,2,1,2,3,2)

| C
It's a mountain and a valley
| F C
It's a cradle and a grave
| C
It's a blessing and a battle
| G
And it's on any given day
| C
It's messy and imperfect
| F C
It's a thief and it's a gift
| C G
Yeah, this life ain't always wonderful
| F C
But what a wonderful life it is

CHORUS (Strum, 2,3,2,1,2,3,2)

| F
It'll send you flyin' high
| F
It'll bring you to your knees
| C
It's the heartbreak and the happiness
| G
And everything between
| F
It's the laugh until it hurts
| F
It's the hurt until you cry
| C
Can't have one without the other
| G
It's how you know that you're alive
| C strum,2,3 Dm strum,2,3
In this broken and beauti ful
| C strum,2,3 F strum,2,3
Gone mad and mag ical
| Am strum,2,3 G strum,2,3 | F
Aw fully wonder ful
strum,2,3,2,1,2,3,2 |
life

F | C |
...This wonderful life
G | F |
It's a wonderful life

F | C | G |

VERSE 3 (Strum, 2,3,2,1,2,3,2)

C single
Ron went home to Jesus
| F single C single
Got the call the other day
| C single
I sat and cried and thought about
| G single
The words I heard him say
| C single |
I know there is a Heaven
pause2 F single | C single
Waitin' for us after this
C double | G double
This life ain't always wonderful
F double | C building
But this life ain't all there is

Am **| G**
No, this life ain't always wonderful
F **| C | C |**
But this life ain't all there is

CHORUS (Strum, 2,3,2,1,2,3,2 or just strum)
| F
It'll send you flyin' high
| F
It'll bring you to your knees
| C
Bring the heartbreak and the happiness
| G
And everything between
| F
It's the laugh until it hurts
| F
It's the hurt until you cry
| C
When it comes my turn to go
| G
I'll smile and wave goodbye
| C strum,2,3 **Dm strum,2,3**
to this broken and beauti ful
| C strum,2,3 **F strum,2,3**
Gone mad and mag ical
| Am strum,2,3 **G strum,2,3 | F**
Aw fully wonder ful
strum,2,3,2,1,2,3,2
life

| F strum,2,3 **Dm strum,2,3**
In this broken and beauti ful
| C strum,2,3 **F strum,2,3**
Gone mad and mag ical
| Am strum,2,3 **G strum,2,3 | C strum_single**
Aw fully wonder ful life

C *F* *G* *Dm* *Am*

