**Little Man**

Capo I

**Intro: C, F**

**Verse 1**

**C G**

**remember walk'in round the court square sidewalk**

**F**

**Lookin' in windows at things I couldn't want**

**C G**

**There's johnson's hardware and morgans jewelry**

 **F**

**And the ol' Lee king's and the pots they carried**

**C F**

**They were the little man**

**C F**

**The little man**

**Verse 2**

**C G**

**I go back now and the stores are all empty**

**F**

**Except for an old coke sign from 1950**

**C G**

**Boarded up like they never existed**

**F**

**Or renovated and called historic districts**

 **C F**

**There goes the little man**

 **C**

**There goes the little man**

**Chorus:**

 **Am F**

**Now the court square's just a set of streets**

 **C G**

**That the people go round but they seldom think**

 **Am F**

**Bout the little man that built this town**

**C G**

**Before the big money shut em down**

 **C F**

**And killed the little man**

 **C**

**Oh the little man**

**Same all the way through**

**Verse 3**

**He pumped your gas and he cleaned your glass**

**And one cold rainy night he fixed your flat**

**The new stores came where you do it yourself**

**You buy a lotto ticket and food off the shelf**

**Forget about the little man**

**Forget about that little man**

**Verse 4**

**He hung on there for a few more years**

**But he couldn't sell slurpees**

**And he wouldn't sell beer**

**Now the bank rents the station**

**To a man down the road**

**And they sell velvet Elvis and**

**Second-hand clothes**

**There goes little man**

**There goes another little man**

**Chorus then lead**

**Verse 5**

**Now the are lined up in a concrete strip**

**You can buy the world with just one trip**

**And save a penny cause it's jumbo size**

**They don't even realize**

**They'er killin' the little man**

**Oh the little man**

**Chorus**

**Verse 6**

**It wasn't long when I was a child**

**An old black man came with his plow**

**He broke the ground where we grew our garden**

**Back before we'd all forgot about the little man**

**The little man**

**Long live the little man**

**God bless the little man**