

Celluloid Hero

Chords And Lyrics

By The Kinks

Intro - D

D A G D
Everybody's a dreamer - and everybody's a star
Gbm Dm G A
And everybody's in movies - it doesn't matter who you are
Bm Gbm G A
There are stars in every city - In every house and on every street
D D/Gb G
And if you walk down Hollywood Boulevard
A7 D
Their names are written in concrete!

D G A D
Don't tread on Greta Garbo - as you walk down the Boulevard
Gbm Bm G A
She looks so weak and fragile - that's why she tried to be so hard
Bm Gbm G A
But they turned her into a princess - And they sat her on a throne
D D/Gb G A7 D
But she turned her back on stardom - Because she wanted to be alone

C G D
You can see all the stars as you walk down Hollywood Boulevard
C G D
Some that you recognize- some that you've hardly even heard of
C G D
People who worked- and suffered and struggled for fame
C G D
Some who succeeded - and some who suffered in vain

D A G D Gbm Bm
Rudolph Valentino - looks very much alive - And he looks up ladies' dresses
G A Bm Gbm
As they sadly pass him by - Avoid stepping on Bela Lugosi
G A
'Cos he's liable to turn and bite

D D/Gb G A7 D
But stand close by Bette Davis - Because hers was such a lonely life

C G D
You can see all the stars as you walk down Hollywood Boulevard

C G D
Some that you recognize- some that you've hardly even heard of

C G D
People who worked- and suffered and struggled for fame

C G D
Some who succeeded - and some who suffered in vain

D A G D Gbm Bm
Everybody's a dreamer - and everybody's a star - And everybody's in show biz

G A Bm Gbm
It doesn't matter who you are - And those who are successful

G A D D/Gb G
Be always on your guard - Success walks hand in hand with failure

A7 D
Along Hollywood Boulevard

C G D
You can see all the stars as you walk down Hollywood Boulevard

C G D
Some that you recognize- some that you've hardly even heard of

C G D
People who worked- and suffered and struggled for fame

C G D
Some who succeeded - and some who suffered in vain

C G D
La La La La - La La La La La La La x4

C G D
I wish my life - was a non-stop Hollywood movie show

C G D
A fantasy world - of celluloid villains and heroes

C G D
Because celluloid heroes - never feel any pain

C G D
And celluloid heroes - never really die