

# Wonderful Life

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Key = C

4/4 Time Signature

Tempo 87

**Intro :** |C Dm |C/E F |Am G |C |

**Verse 1 :**

C

Ron from Houston, Texas

F C

Spent three years fightin' ALS

C

If you knew all that he's been through

G

You'd hardly say he's blessed

C C/E

But smilin' through a phone call

F C

He said "Let me tell you, friend

C G

This life ain't always wonderful

F C

But what a wonderful life it's been"

**Chorus 1 :**

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 Dm

In this broken and beautiful

C/E F

Gone mad and magical

Am G

Awfully wonderful life

**Interlude 1 :** |C |F/C |

**Verse 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 C/E**  
 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 1

Interlude 2 : |F |F |C |G | 2x

### Verse 3 :

**C**  
 Ron went home to Jesus  
**F C**  
 Got the call the other day  
**C**  
 I sat and cried and thought about  
**G**  
 The words I heard him say  
**C C/E**  
 I know there is a Heaven  
**F C**  
 Waitin' for us after this  
**C G**  
 This life ain't always wonderful  
**F C G/B**  
 But this life ain't all there is  
**Am G**  
 No, this life ain't always wonderful

**F C**  
 But this life ain't all there is  
**Chorus 2 :**  
**F**  
 So let it send me flyin' high  
**F**  
 Let it bring me to my knees  
**C**  
 Bring the heartbreak and the happiness  
**G**  
 And everything between  
**F**  
 Let me laugh until it hurts  
**F**  
 Let me hurt until I cry  
**C**  
 And when it comes my time to go  
**G**  
 I'll smile and wave goodbye  
**C Dm**  
 To this broken and beautiful  
**C/E F Am G F**  
 Gone mad and magical, awfully wonderful life

### Outro :

**C Dm**  
 It's a broken and beautiful  
**C/E F**  
 Gone mad and magical  
**Am G C**  
 Awfully wonderful life