**STREETS OF LONDON RALPH MC TELL**

**Intro 2 bars 4/4**

Have you seen the old man, in the closed down market
kicking up the papers with his worn out shoes
In his eyes you see no pride, hands held loosely by his side
Yesterday’s paper, telling yesterday’s news

 So how can you tell me you're lonely
 And say for you that the sun don't shine

CHORUS Let me take you by the hand

 And lead you through the streets of London
 I'll show you something, to make you change your mind
 *music* harmonica
 Have you seen the old dear, who walks the streets of London
Dirt in her hair, and her clothes in rags
She's no time for talking, she just keeps right on walking
Carry-in’ her home, in two carrier bags

CHORUS …..

 *harmonica + music*

In the all night cafe, at a quarter past eleven
Same old man sitting there on his own
Looking at the world over the rim of his teacup
Each tea lasts an hour, and he wanders home alone

CHORUS *…*

 *music*

Have you seen the old man outside the seaman's mission?

 Memory fading with the medals that he wears
In this winter city, the rain cries a little pity
For one more forgotten hero, and a world that doesn't care

CHORUS…

 *music*