

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY - PAUL KELLY

[Verse 1]

D
Tonight I went out from the kitchen **G**
D
And looked up at the stars from the yard **G**
Em
I was hoping to get some perspective **G**
A
But sometimes perspective is hard **D**
D
I know my life is a blessing **G**
D
And all blessings come with a curse **G**
Em
My enemies I know I can handle **G**
A
But friends now, well, they can be worse **D**

[Chorus]

G
Oh, I'm so sick and tired of keeping it inside **D**
G
I'm so sick and tired today **A**
D
I remember the old ones' hard travelling **G**
A
They're with me every step of the way **D**

[Verse 2]

D
Thousands smile when I go through my paces **G**
D
They fall at my dancing feet **G**
Em
They like to slap my back in high places **G**
A
They want to shake my hand on the street **D**
D
Oh, I love my beautiful children **G**
D
They clamber and climb all over me **G**
Em
I close my eyes and I'm dreaming **G**
A
Of a world where they can just be **D**

[Chorus x2]

Outro

The old ones are walking beside me
A
Each and every step of the way **D**