STROPPY

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Key   G
Time sig 4/4
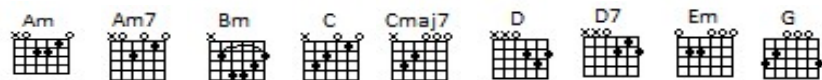
INTRO:

1			Bm
2 C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G
6 C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G >> Bm

VERSE 1:

10 C	G	Am	Em
Laugh? I can't right	now, I've	clean forgotten	how; It's

14 G	D	D7 >> Bm	G >> Em
all so	hopeless	really;	It's

18 C	G	Am	Em
just not worth my	while To	try to raise a	smile; I

22 G	Cmaj7	Am7 >> D7	D >> Bm
can't, not	even	nearly	

26 C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G
30 C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G >> Bm

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)::

34 C
Smile? etc

50 C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G
54 C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G >> Bm

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)::

58 C
Jokes? etc

74 Am7 >> D7	D >> Bm	Am7 >> D7	D >> Bm
78 C >> Em	G >> Bm		

INSTRUMENTAL:

80 C	G	Am	Em

84	G	D	D7 >> Bm	G >> Em
88	C	G	Am	Em
92	G	Cmaj7	Am7 >> D7	D >> Bm
96	C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G
100	C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G >> Bm

VERSE 4 (as Verse 1)::

104	C

Drink? etc

120	Am7 >> D7	D >> Bm

VERSE 5 (as Verse 1)::

122	C

Write? etc

138	Am7 >> D7	D >> Bm	Am7 >> D7	D >> Bm

CODA:

142	C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G
146	C >> Em	G	C >> Em	G >> Bm
150	C >> Em	G >>> Bm	G	

v1 Laugh? - I can`t right now,
I`ve clean forgotten how,
It`s all so hopeless really:
It`s just not worth my while
To try to raise a smile,
I can`t, not even nearly.

Smile? - That makes no sense,
I`m too uptight and tense,
Too tired and ill at ease,
Too deep and complicated,
Empty and frustrated,
To even murmur `Cheese`.

Jokes? - What good are they?
None at all today.
They`re bound to disappoint:
It won`t be worth pretending
That I understand the ending
Or ever get the point.

Drink? - There`s just no way
I`ll drive my cares away
By falling to the floor:
I might forget them, yet
I`m bound not to forget
Just what it is I`m drinking for.

Write? - that`s no release,

Any masterpiece
Would end up trite and sloppy,
And meaningless today;
For when I pack away
I`ll still be feeling stroppy.