

## "Pictures of Lily"

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[INTRO]

**G**

[VERSE 1]

**C**      **C/B**<sup>1</sup>              **Am**      **G** (F - F# - G)

I used to wake up in the morning

**G**

I used to feel so bad

**C**      **C/B**              **Am**              **G** (F - F# - G)

I got so sick of having sleepless nights

**G**

I went and told my dad

**Am**      **G**                      **F**              **E**  
He said, son now here's some little something

**Am**                      **G**  
And stuck them on my wall

**C**                      **C/B**                      **Am** **G** (F - F# - G)

And now my nights ain't quite so lonely

**G**

In fact I, I don't feel bad at all

**G7**

I don't feel bad at all

[CHORUS 1]

**C**              **Em/B**

Pictures of Lily

**Am**      **G**      **F**              **Em**      **D**      **G**

Made my life so wonderful

**C**              **Em/B**

Pictures of Lily

**Am**      **G**      **F**              **Em**      **D**      **E**

Helped me sleep at night

**A**              **C#m/G#**

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**F#m**      **E**              **D**      **C#m7**      **B**      **E**

Solved my childhood problems

**A**              **C#m/G#**

Pictures of Lily

**F#m**      **E**      **D**      **E**      **D**      **E**

Helped me feel alright

[BRIDGE]

**E**      **D**      **E**

Pictures of Lily

**A**      **G**      **A**

Lily, oh Lily

**A**      **G**      **A**

Lily, oh Lily

**D**      **C**      **D**

Pictures of Lily

**D**      **C**      **D**

(Solo)

**G**      **F**      **G**              **G**

[VERSE 2] - Use Verse 1 Chords<sup>2</sup>

And then one day things weren't quite so fine

I fell in love with Lily

I asked my dad where Lily I could find

He said, son, now don't be silly

She's been dead since 1929

Oh, how I cried that night

If only I'd been born in Lily's time

It would have been alright

[CHORUS 2]

**C**              **Em/B**

Pictures of Lily

**Am**      **G**      **F**              **Em**      **D**      **G**

Made my life so wonderful

**C**              **Em/B**

Pictures of Lily

**Am**      **G**      **F**              **Em**      **D**      **E**

Helped me sleep at night

**A**              **C#m/G#**

For me and Lily are

**F#m**      **E**      **D**              **C#m7**      **B**      **E**

Together in my dreams

**A**              **C#m/G#**

And I ask you, hey

**F#m**                      **E**      **D**

Mister, have you ever seen

**E**              **D**      **E**

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<sup>1</sup> This is basically the same chord as the Em/B in the chorus, just played differently. Either works.

C/B: x22013 or x2x013

(The D string is optional - I usually mute it.)

Em/B: 779987

<sup>2</sup> I play the C to C/B progression on this verse differently than the first verse:

C: x35553

C/B (or Em/B): xx5453