

The Dead Don't Die

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Chords			
D	132 xx0232	G	21 3 320003
A	123 x02220		

Strum Pattern						
B	D	U	B	U	D	U
1	+	2	+	3	+	4

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D (4)
Oh, the dead don't die any more than you or I
A (2) **G** **D**
They're just ghosts inside a dream of a life that we don't own
D (4)
They walk around us all the time, never payin' any mind
A (2) **G** **D**
To the silly lives we lead or the reaping we've all sown
G (2) **D (2)**
There's a cup of coffee waiting on every corner
A (2) **G** **D**
Someday we're gonna wake up and find the corner's gone
D (2) **G (2)**
But the dead will still be walking round this ol' world alone
D (2) **A** **D**
Oh, well after life is over the afterlife goes on

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D (4)
There'll be old friends walking 'round in a somewhat-familiar town
A (2) **G** **D**
That you saw once when you looked up from your phone
D (4)
Nobody bothers saying hi and you can save all your goodbyes
A (2) **G** **D**
Stop trying to pretend that we're all not alone
G (2) **D (2)**
And the streets look so empty in the morning
A (2) **G** **D**
There'll be no one out at night for the lights to shine down on

A (2) **D**
Hearts break when loved ones journey on

A (2) **D**
At the thought that they're now forever gone

D (2) **G (2)**
So we tell ourselves they're all still around us all the time

D (2) **A** **D**
Gone but not forgotten, just memories left behind

D (2) But the dead will still be walking round
D (2) Oh, well after life is over the afterlife goes on

G (2) this ol' world alone
A D

D (2) Oh, well after life is over the afterlife goes on
A G A D (hold)