

# Sixth Avenue Heartache

The Wallflowers (1996)

[Capo 3rd fret]

D A Em G  
Sirens ring, shots ring out. A stranger cries, screams out loud.

D A Em G  
I had my world, strapped against my back. I held my hands, never knew how to act.

D  
Well the same black line that was drawn on you,  
A Em G  
Was drawn on me, and now its drawn me in, sixth avenue heartache.

D A Em G  
Below me, was a homeless man, I'm singing songs, I knew complete.  
D A Em G  
On the steps alone, his guitar in hand, his fifty years, he stood where he stands.

(Chorus x2)

D A Em G  
Now I'm walking home, on those streets, the river winds move my feet.  
D A  
The subway steam, like silhouettes in dreams,  
Em G  
Stood by me, (*stood by me*), just like moonbeams.

(Chorus x2)

D A Em G  
Look out the window, down upon that street, and gone like at midnight, was that man.  
D A Em G  
But I see his six strings, laid against that wall, and all his things, they all look so small.  
D A Em G  
I got my fingers crossed on a shooting star, just like me, just moved on.

(Chorus)