MY LIFE - Billy Joel

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Intro: |   | (X3) |   | (X3)

Got a call from an old friend, we used to be real close.

Said he couldn't go on, the American way

Closed the shop, sold the house, bought a ticket to the West Coast

Now he gives them a stand-up routine in L.A.

I don't need you to worry for me, 'cause I'm alright

I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home

I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life

Go ahead with your own life, and leave me a-lone

Bridge:

I never said you had to offer me a second chance,

I never said I was a victim of circumstance
I still be-long, don't get me wrong,

And you can speak your mind, but not on my time

They will tell you you can't sleep alone in a strange place

E7
Then they'll tell you you can't sleep with somebody else

Ah, but sooner or later you sleep in your own space,

Either way it's okay, you wake up with yourself

I don't need you to worry for me, 'cause I'm alright

I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home

I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life

Go ahead with your own life, and leave me a-lone

(Bridge)

Instrumental:

I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life

Go ahead with your own life, and leave me a-lone (keep it to yourself, it's my life)

Repeat last 4 measures and fade
Intro:  | A | (X3) | Asus A Asus A Asus A | (X3) | A6 A | G9 | C7 | F | (X2)

A                                 A7                                       D
Got a call from an old friend, we used to be real close.

E7                                                                   A    Asus  A  Asus  A  Asus
Said he couldn't go on, the American way

A                                               A7                                            D
Closed the shop, sold the house, bought a ticket to the West Coast

E7                                                                           A6 A  G9  C7  F  (X2)
Now he gives them a stand-up routine in L.A.

A                                    A7                                      D
I don't need you to worry for me, 'cause I'm alright

E7                                                                             A    Asus  A  Asus  A  Asus
I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home

A                                       A7                              D             A  D  B7
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life

E7                                                                             F#m
Go ahead with your own life, and leave me a-lone

C#7
I never said you had to offer me a second chance,

A7                                B7
I never said I was a victim of circumstance

D               C#m   C#7                        F#m
I still be-long,   don't get me wrong,

B7                                                                 Bm7 E7sus  Bm7   E7
And you can speak your mind, but not   on   my time
They will tell you you can't sleep alone in a strange place
Then they'll tell you you can't sleep with somebody else
Ah, but sooner or later you sleep in your own space,
Either way it's okay, you wake up with yourself
I don't need you to worry for me, 'cause I'm alright
I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life
Go ahead with your own life, and leave me a-lone
I never said you had to offer me a second chance,
I never said I was a victim of circumstance
I still be-long, don't get me wrong,
And you can speak your mind, but not on my time

Instrumental:  A  A7   D  E7   A  Asus  A  Asus  A  Asus
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life
Go ahead with your own life, and leave me a-lone (keep it to yourself, it's my life)
(keep it to yourself, it's my life) etc and fade