

# Careless

## Paul Kelly

### Intro

G D Em C G D Em C

G D Em C  
How many cabs in New York City, how many  
angels on a pin?  
G D Em C  
How many notes in a saxophone, how many tears in  
a bottle of gin?  
G D Em C  
How many times did you call my name, knock at the  
door but you couldn't get in?

### Chorus

G D Em C G D Em C  
I know I've been careless

G D Em C  
I've been wrapped up in a shell nothing could get  
through to me  
G D Em C  
Acted like I didn't know I had friends or family  
G D Em C  
I saw worry in their eyes, it didn't look like fear to  
me

G D Em C G D Em C G D  
I know I've been careless (I lost  
my tenderness)  
G D Em C G D Em C  
I've been careless (I took bad care of this)

G D Em C  
Like a mixture in a bottle, like a frozen-over lake  
G D Em C  
Like a longtime painted smile I got so hard I had to  
crack  
G D Em C  
You were there, you held the line, you're the one  
that brought me back

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door but you couldn't get in?

G D Em C  
How many stars in the milky way, how many way  
can you lose a friend?

### Chorus

G D Em C G D Em C  
I know I've been careless

