

The Smokey Life
written by Leonard Cohen

Chords:

A/g: 3x2220
 F#m7: 242222
 F13: 131231
 G#dim: xx0101 or 456464
 E7/g#: 420100
 E/d: xx0100 or xx0454

Intro: A	.		A/g	.		F#m7	.		F13	.		
A	.		A/g	.		F#m7	.		F13	.		
E	.		E	F#m/e		E7	A/e		Bm/e	E		(see tab

below)

A A/g F#m7 F13
 I've never seen your eyes so wide
 A A/g F#m7 F13 Em
 I've never seen your appetite quite this occupied
 D Dm7 A G#dim A E7/g# A E7/g#
 Elsewhere is your feast of love, I know

A A/g F#m7 F13
 Long ago we agreed to keep it light
 A A/g F#m7 F13 Em
 So let's be married one more night
 D Dm7 A E7/g#
 It's light, light enough
 A E7/g# A E7/g#
 To let it go
 D Dm7 A G#dim
 It's light enough
 A Bm7 C
 To let it go

Bridge:

C# F#m B7 F#m B7
 Remember when the scenery started fading
 C# F#m B7 F#m B7
 I held you 'til you learned to walk on air
 D E/d
 So don't look down, the ground is gone
 C#m7 F#m
 There's no one waving anyway
 B Bm7 E
 The smokey life is practiced everywhere
 So set your restless heart at ease
 Take a lesson from these autumn leaves
 They waste no time waiting for the snow

Don't argue now or you'll be late
 There's nothing to investigate
 It's light enough, light enough
 To let it go
 Light enough
 To let it go

Bridge:

Remember when the scenery started fading
 I held you 'til you learned to walk on air
 So don't look down, the ground is gone
 There's no one waving anyway
 The smokey life is practiced everywhere

Come on back if the moment lends
 You can look up all my very closest friends
 Light, light enough
 To let it go
 It's light, light enough
 A A/g F#m7 F13 A
 To let it go

Chords in the intro can be played like this:

	A		A/g		F#m7		F13	
	
E:	--0-----		0-----		2-----		1-----	:
B:	--2-----		2-----		2-----		3-----	:
G:	--2-----		2-----		2-----		2-----	:
D:	-----		-----		-----		-----	:
A:	--0-----		-----		-----		-----	:
E:	-----		3-----		2-----		1-----	:

(2x)

	E		E		F#m/e	E7		A/e	Bm/e	E
		.		.			.			
E:	--0-----		4-----		5-----	7-----	9-----	10-----	12-----	12-----
B:	--0-----		5-----		7-----	9-----	10-----	12-----	12-----	12-----
G:	--1-----		4-----		6-----	7-----	9-----	11-----	13-----	13-----
D:	-----		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A:	-----		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E:	--0-----		0-----		0-----	0-----	0-----	0-----	0-----	0-----