The Secret

[Verse 1]
A
Ever since I was a boy I been walkin’ round the world, lookin’ for someone to tell me what its all been for
D A
Been all around the world from Asia to Arkansas, ‘till one day I saw a man livin’ out on the shore
E7 D
He told me I tell you what, I’m only gonna tell you once, boy

[Chorus 1]
A G
This here’s my secret, you can choose to live or leave it
F#m E
Spend a night under these stars and you might just see it
C D
Life in nature is a life well lived, at least a life worth
A B7 C D
living, ooh

[Verse 2]
A
Spent a summer livin’ out West, up in Colorado, I’d spend my days smokin’ grass and hikin’ up them switchbacks
D A
Ran into a man with the shiniest hikin’ poles, he said he’s an investment banker, just out for a stroll
E7 D
He told me I tell you what, I’m runnin’ out of time, so

[Chorus 2]
A G
This here’s my secret, you can choose to live or leave it
F#m E
Spend a day up on these peaks and you might just see it
C D
Life in nature is a life well lived, at least a life worth
A B7 C D
living, ooh

[Bridge]
Bm7b5 A Bm7b5
All of my travels taught me where home is, isn’t it funny that
A
it’s right here
C D A C D A
We were born in a perfect environment, so why don’t we just care
of it
C D A
Go on, get out, just step into it
C D A
Take a second and give thanks to it

[Verse 3]
A
Last up on my list of teachers, not a stranger at all, this
one’s about my pa and goin’ down the open road
D A
At a truck stop at night lookin’ out o’er the land, he said look
how the moon reflects off them desert sands
E7 D
I been waitin’ my whole life to share this moment with you, son

[Chorus 3]
A G
This here’s my secret, you can choose to live or leave it
F#m E
Before you’re old, hit the road, and you might just see it
C D
Life in nature is a life well lived, at least a life worth
A B7 C D | A B7 C D | A
living, ooh
[Coda]
A F#m C D A
You can keep your secret safe from me
A F#m C D A
Tell me your secret, tell me your story
A F#m C D A
Your teaching will help save me
A F#m C D A9
Tell me your secret, tell me your story