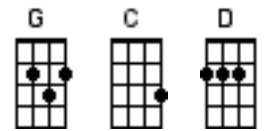


Speed Of The Sound Of Loneliness. 1986. John Prine.



4/4 time 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro.

[G] [G] [C] [C] [D] [D] [G] [G]      [G] [G] [C] [C] [D] [D] [G] [G]

[G] \_\_ You come home [G] late and you come home [C] early [C]  
[D] \_\_ You come on [D] big when you're feeling [G] small [G]  
[G] \_\_ You come home [G] straight and you come home [C] curly [C]  
[D] \_\_ Sometimes you [D] don't come home at [G] all [G]

[G] \_\_ So what in the [G] world's come over [C] you [C]  
[D] \_\_ And what in [D] heaven's name have you [G] done [G]  
[G] \_\_ You've broken the [G] speed of the sound of [C] loneliness [C]  
[D] \_\_ You're out there [D] running just to be on the [G] run [G]

[G] \_\_ Well I got a [G] heart that burns with a [C] fever [C]  
[D] \_\_ And I got a [D] worried and a jealous [G] mind [G]  
[G] \_\_ How could a [G] love that'll last for-[C]-ever [C]  
[D] \_\_ Get [D] left so far be-[G]-hind [G]

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[D] \_\_ And what in [D] heaven's name have you [G] done [G]  
[G] \_\_ You've broken the [G] speed of the sound of [C] loneliness [C]  
[D] \_\_ You're out there [D] running just to be on the [G] run [G]

Instrumental      [G] [G] [C] [C] [D] [D] [G] [G].      [G] [G] [C] [C] [D] [D] [G] [G]

[G] \_\_ It's a mighty [G] mean and a dreadful [C] sorrow [C]  
[D] \_\_ That's crossed the [D] evil line to-[G]-day [G]  
[G] \_\_ How can you [G] ask about to-[C]-morrow [C]  
[D] \_\_ When we ain't [D] got one word to [G] say [G]

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[D] \_\_ And what in [D] heaven's name have you [G] done [G]  
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