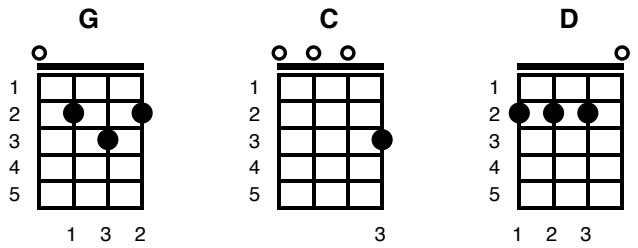
The Speed of the Sound of Loneliness

Key of G

John Prine, 1986



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

Verse 1:
[G]You come home late and you come home **[C]**early
[D]You come on big when you're feeling **[G]**small
[G]You come home straight and you come home **[C]**curly
[D]Sometimes you don't come home at **[G]**all

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

Verse 2:
[G]Well, I got a heart that burns with **[C]**fever
[D]And I got a worried and a jealous **[G]**mind
[G]Well, how can a love that'll last for-**[C]**ever
[D]Get left so far be-**[G]**hind

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

Instrumental verse:
[G][C][D][G] x2

Verse 3:
[G]It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sor-**[C]**row

[D]It's crossed the evil line to-[G]day
[G]Well, how can you ask about to-[C]morrow
[D]When we ain't got one word to [G]say

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