

Speed of the Sound of Loneliness  
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[Intro]

G G C C D D G G

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Verse]

G G C C  
Well, I got a heart that burns with a fever  
D D G G  
And I got a worried and a jealous mind  
G G C C  
How can a love that'll last forever  
D D G G  
Get left so far behind

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

G G C C  
It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sorrow  
D D G G  
It's crossed the evil line today  
G G C C  
How can you ask about tomorrow  
D D G G  
When we ain't got one word to say

[Chorus] (x2)

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[Outro]

D D G C D G  
You're out there running just to be on the run