

## Speed of the Sound of Loneliness (John Prine)

Intro: (1, 2, 3, 4,) G / C / D / G /

**1** You come home late and you come home early,  
 You come on big when you're feeling small;  
 You come home straight and you come home curly,  
 Sometimes you don't come home at all.

**Ch** So what in the world's come over you? What in heaven's name  
 have you done? You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness  
 You're out there running just to be on the run.

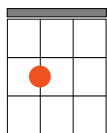
**2** Well I got a heart that burns with fever, and I got a worried and a  
 jealous mind; How can a love that'll last forever  
 Get left so far behind? **[Chorus]**

**3** It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sorrow, It's crossed the evil line  
 today. How can you ask about tomorrow,  
 When we ain't got one word to say? **[Chorus]**

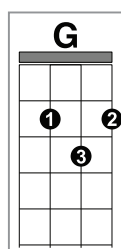
**End:** You're out there running just to be on the run;  
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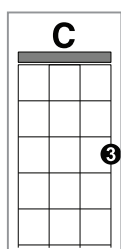
6-9: Speed of the Sound



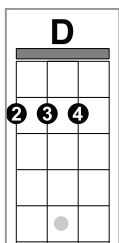
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