Speed of the Sound of Loneliness © John Prine

G C C D D G G [intro] G G C 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 G Sometimes you don't come home at all G C So what in the world's come over you D G And what in heaven's name have I done C You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness You're out there running just to be on the run

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

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[Instrumental, same chords as one verse]

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

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D D G C D
G.

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