

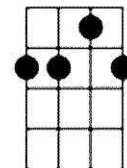
## Poems, Prayers and Promises

John Denver

II-92

D G/A D  
 I've been lately thinking about my life's time  
 G/A  
 all the things I've done and how it's been,  
 D G/A D  
 and I can't help believin' in my own mind  
 G/A  
 I know I'm gonna hate to see it end.

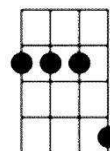
G/A= G9



I've seen a lot of sunshine slept out in the rain D G/A D  
 spent a night or two all on my own G/A  
 I've known my lady's pleasures had myself some friends D G/A D  
 spent a time or two in my own home. G/A

**Chorus:** G A7 D G  
 I have to say it now it's been good life all in all,  
 D Bm Em A7  
 it's really fine to have a chance to hang around.  
 G A7 D G  
 and lie there by the fire and watch the evening tire,  
 D Bm Em A7  
 while all my friends and my old lady sit and pass a pipe around  
 G F#m  
 and talk of poems and prayers and promises  
 G D Dmaj7  
 and things that we believe in, how sweet it is to love someone,  
 G A G F#m  
 how right it is to care, how long it's been since yesterday  
 Em D Dmaj7  
 what about tomorrow and what about our dreams  
 G A D G D  
 and all the memories we share,

Dmaj7



Days they pass so quickly now, the nights are seldom long D G/A D  
 time around me whispers when it's cold. G/A  
 The changes somehow frightens me, still I have to smile D G/A D  
 it turns me on to think of growing old. G/A

It's tho' my life's been good to me there's still so much to do D G/A D  
 so many things my mind has never known G/A  
 I'd like to raise a fam'ly I'd like to sail away D G/A D  
 dance across the mountains on the moon. G/A

**Chorus**