

# The Speed of the Sound of Loneliness

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**Intro:** G C D G G C D G

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

**Chorus:** 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  
 D G  
 You're out these running just to be on the run

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

**Chorus****Break**

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

**Chorus:****Ending:**

You're out them running just to be on the run D G  
You're out them running just to be on the run D G (C G)