

(The) Speed of the Sound of Loneliness (C)

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C **C7** **F** **G** **G7** **C**
You come home late and you come home early, you come on big when you're feeling small

C **C7** **F** **G** **G7** **C**
You come home straight and you come home curly, sometimes you don't come home at all

C **C7** **F** **G** **G7** **C**
So what in the world's come over you, what in heaven's name have you done?

C **C7** **F** **G** **G7** **C**
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness, you're out there running just to be on the run

C **C7** **F** **G** **G7** **C**
Well I got a heart that burns with a fever and I got a worried and a jealous mind

C **C7** **F** **G** **G7** **C**
How can a love that'll last forever get left so far behind?

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It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sorrow, it's crossed the evil line today

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Well, how can you ask about tomorrow when we ain't got one word to say?

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