

The speed of the sound of loneliness John Prine KEY D (capo 1)

D D G G A A D
D G G
You come home late and you come home early
A D D
You come on big when you're feeling small
D G G
You come home straight and you come home curly
A A7 D D
Sometimes you don't come home at all.

D D G G
So what in the world's come over you
A D D
And what in heaven's name have you done.
D D G G
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness
A A7 D D
You're out there running just to be on the run.

D G G
Well I got a heart that burns with a fever,
A D D
And I got a worried and a jealous mind.
D G G
How can a love that'll last forever,
A A7 D D
Get left so far behind.

chorus

[Instrumental, same chords as one verse]

D D G G
It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sorrow,
A D D
It's crossed the evil line today.
D G G
How can you ask about tomorrow,
A A7 D D
When we ain't got one word to say.

Chorus x2

A A D G A D.
You're out there running just to be on the run