

Our Town Iris DeMent

INTRO: [A] [D] [A] [E7]

[A] _And you know the [D] sun's setting fast
And [A] just like they say nothing [E7] good ever lasts
[A] _Well go on now and [D] kiss it goodbye
But hold [A] on to your lover cause your [E7] heart's bound to die
[A] Go on now and [D] say goodbye to [A] our town, to [E7] our town
[A] Can't you see the [D] sun's settin' down on [A] our town, on [E7] our town
Good-[A]night [D] [A] [E7]

[A] Up the street beside that [D] red neon light,
That's [A] where I met my baby on one [E7] hot summer night
[A] _He was a tender and I [D] ordered a beer,
It's [A] been forty years and I'm [E7] still sittin' here
And [A] just like they say nothing [E7] good ever lasts
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Good-[A]night [D] [A] [E7]

It's [A] here I had my babies and I [D] had my first kiss
I've [A] walked down Main Street in the [E7] cold morning mist
[A] Over there is where I [D] bought my first car,
It [A] turned over once but then it [E7] never went far
And [A] just like they say nothing [E7] good ever lasts
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I [A] buried my Mama and I [D] buried my Pa,
They [A] sleep up the street beside that [E7] pretty brick wall
[A] _I bring them flowers 'bout [D] every day,
But I [A] just gotta cry when I [E7] think what they'd say
And [A] just like they say nothing [E7] good ever lasts
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Now I [A] sit on the porch and watch the [D] lightening bugs fly
But I [A] can't see too good, I got [E7] tears in my eyes
I'm [A] leaving tomorrow, but I [D] don't want to go
I [A] love you, my town, you'll always [E7] live in my soul
[A] _But I can see the [D] sun setting fast
And [A] just like they say nothing [E7] good ever lasts
[A] _Well go on, I gotta [D] kiss you goodbye
But I [A] hold to my lover cause my [E7] heart's bound to die
[A] _Go on now and [D] say goodbye to [A] my town, to [E7] my town
[A] _I can see the [D] sun has gone down on [A] my town, on [E7] my town
Good-[A]night [D] [A] [E7] Good-[A]night [D] [A] [E7] [A] [A]

