

# Speed of the Sound of Loneliness – in C

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4/4 time 1, 2, 1 2 3 4

Intro: [C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [C] [C] [C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [C] [C]

[C] \_\_ You come home [C] late and you come home [F] early [F]  
[G] \_\_ You come on [G] big when you're feeling [C] small [C]  
[C] \_\_ You come home [C] straight and you come home [F] curly [F]  
[G] \_\_ Sometimes you [G] don't come home at [C] all [C]

[C] \_\_ So what in the [C] world's come [F] over you [F]  
[G] \_\_ And what in [G] heaven's name have you [C] done [C]  
[C] \_\_ You've broken the [C] speed of the sound of [F] loneliness [F]  
[G] \_\_ You're out there [G] running just to be on the [C] run [C]

[C] \_\_ Well I got a [C] heart that burns with a [F] fever [F]  
[G] \_\_ And I got a [G] worried and a jealous [C] mind [C]  
[C] \_\_ How could a [C] love that'll last for-[F]-ever [F]  
[G] \_\_ Get [G] left so far be-[C]-hind [C]

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Instrumental [C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [C] [C] [C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [C] [C]

[C] \_\_ It's a mighty [C] mean and a dreadful [F] sorrow [F]  
[G] \_\_ That's crossed the [G] evil line to-[C]-day [C]  
[C] \_\_ How can you [C] ask about to-[F]-morrow [F]  
[G] \_\_ When we ain't [G] got one word to [C] say [C]

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