

OUR TOWN
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(CAPO 2ND FRET)

VERSE 1

G **C**
UP THE STREET BESIDE THE RED NEON LIGHT
G **D**
THAT'S WHERE I MET MY BABY ON A HOT SUMMER'S NIGHT
G **C**
HE WAS THE TENDER AND I ORDERED A BEER
G **D**
IT'S BEEN FORTY YEARS AND I'M STILL SITTING HERE

CHORUS

G **C**
CANT' YOU SEE THE SUN SINKING FAST
G **D**
AND JUST LIKE THEY SAY, NOTHING GOOD EVER LASTS
G **C**
GO ON NOW, AND KISS IT GOODBYE
G **D**
BUT HOLD ON TO YOUR LOVER, 'CAUSE YOUR HEART'S GONNA TO DIE
G **C** **G** **D**
GO ON NOW, AND SAY GOODBYE TO OUR TOWN, TO OUR TOWN
G **C** **G** **D** **G**
CAN'T YOU SEE THE SUN GOING DOWN ON OUR TOWN, ON OUR TOWN, GOODNIGHT

VERSE 2

G **C**
IT'S WHERE I MET MY BABY AND I HAD MY FIRST KISS
G **D**
I'VE WALKED UP MAIN STREET IN THE COLD MORNING MIST
G **C**
OVER THERE IS WHERE I BOUGHT MY FIRST CAR
G **D**
I TURNED IT OVER ONCE, NOW IT WON'T GO FAR

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INSTRUMENTAL

VERSE 3

G I SAT HERE ON THE PORCH AND SEE THE **C** LIGHTNING BUGS FLY
G I CAN'T SEE TOO WELL, FOR THE **D** TEARS IN MY EYES
G I LEAVE TOMORROW, AND I DON'T WANT TO GO **C**
G OH, I LOVE YOU, MY TOWN, YOU'LL ALWAYS LIVE IN MY SOUL **D**

CHORUS

G BUT I CAN SEE THE **C** SUN SINKING FAST
G AND JUST LIKE I'VE SAID, NOTHING **D** GOOD EVER LASTS
G GO ON, I'VE GOT TO KISS YOU GOODBYE **C**
G BUT I'LL HOLD TO MY LOVER, 'CAUSE MY **D** HEART'S GONNA TO DIE
G GO ON NOW, AND SAY GOODBYE TO MY TOWN, TO MY TOWN **C** **G** **D**
G CAN'T YOU SEE THE SUN GOING DOWN ON MY TOWN, ON MY TOWN **C** **G** **D**

G BUT I CAN SEE THE **C** SUN SINKING FAST
G AND JUST LIKE I'VE SAID, NOTHING **D** GOOD EVER LASTS
G GO ON, I'VE GOT TO KISS YOU GOODBYE **C**
G BUT I'LL HOLD TO MY LOVER, 'CAUSE MY **D** HEART'S JUST DIED
G GO ON NOW, AND SAY GOODBYE TO MY TOWN, TO MY TOWN **C** **G** **D**
G I CAN SEE THE SUN'S GONE DOWN ON MY TOWN, ON MY TOWN, **C** **G** **D**
G GOODNIGHT