

Speed Of The Sound Of Loneliness

Key of C

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Intro:

Play Verse 1 chords

Verse 1:

C
You come home late and you come home **F** early
G
You come on big when you're feeling **C** small
C **F**
You come home straight and you come home curly
G **G7** **C**
Sometimes you don't come home at all

Chorus:

C **F**
So what in the world's come over you
G **C**
And what in heaven's name have you done
C **F**
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness
G **G7** **C**
You're out there running just to be on the run

Verse 2:

C **F**
Well I got a heart that burns with a fever
G **C**
And I got a worried and a jealous mind
C **F**
How can a love that'll last forever
G **G7** **C**
Get left so far behind

Chorus:

C **F**
So what in the world's come over you
G **C**
And what in heaven's name have you done
C **F**
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness
G **G7** **C**
You're out there running just to be on the run

Capo 3rd
(5)
40
More
C

Instr:

Verse 1 Chords like intro

C F G C C F G G7 C

Verse 3:

C F
It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sorrow

G C
It's crossed the evil line today

C F
Well, how can you ask about tomorrow

G G7 C
We ain't got one word to say

Chorus:

C F
So what in the world's come over you

G C
And what in heaven's name have you done

C F
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness

G G7 C
You're out there running just to be on the run

Outro:

G
You're out there running just to be on the (G1 run (x2)

FC