

# Speed Of The Sound Of Loneliness

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## **Intro: Chords of 1st 2 lines of verse (quietly) (Don't Sing)**

[C] You come home late, and you come home [F] early

[G] You come on big when you're feeling [C] small

[C] You come home late, and you come home [F] early

[G] You come on big when you're feeling [C] small

[C] You come home straight, and you come home [F] curly

[G] Sometimes you don't come home at [C] all

So, what in the world's come [F] over you

[G] and what in heaven's name have you [C] done

You've broken the speed of the sound of [F] loneliness

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

[C] Well I got a heart that burns with a [F] fever

[G] And I got a worried and a jealous [C] mind

How can a love that'll last [F] forever

[G] Get left so far [C] behind

So what in the world's come [F] over you

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

You've broken the speed of the sound of [F] loneliness

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

## **Instrumental: Chords of verse [C] [F] [G] [C] [C] [F] [G] [C]**

[C] It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sor[F]row

[G] It's crossed the evil line [C] today

How can you ask about tomor[F]row

[G] We ain't got one word to [C] say

So, what in the world's come [F] over you

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

You've broken the speed of the sound of [F] loneliness

[G] You're out there running just to be on the [C] run (Repeat Chorus)

[G] You're out there running just to be on the [C] run (x2) [F] [G] [C]