

Looking Out My Back Door (Key of C)

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Strum: D-DUDUDU

*optional walk-down chords

Intro: mute strum **X 4** then C . . . Am . . . F . C . G . C .

C Am F C G
Just got home from Illinois, lock the front door, oh boy, Got to sit down, take a rest on the porch
C Am F C G C
Imagination sets in, pretty soon I'm singin' Doo doo doo, lookin' out my back door.

C Am F C G
There's a giant doing cartwheels, statue wearin' high heels, Look at all the happy creatures dancin' on the lawn!
C Am F C G C
Dinosaur Victrola, listenin' to Buck Owens Doo doo doo lookin' out my back door.

G F C
Bridge: Tambourines and elephants are playin' in the band
Am G
Won't you take ride on the flying spoon, doo doo doo

C Am F C G C
Wondrous apparition, provided by magician Doo doo doo, lookin' out my back door.

Instrumental: same chords as verse.

G F C
Tambourines and elephants are playin' in the band
Am G
Won't you take ride on the flying spoon, doo doo doo

C Am
Bother me tomorrow, today I'll find no sorrow
F C G C
Doo doo doo lookin' out my back door

Instrumental: Mute strum X 4, then walk-down: C² B\ Bb

A G D Bm, A
(tambourines and elephants are playin in the band won't you take a ride on the flying spoon, doo doo doo)

D Bm G D A
Forward troubles Illinois, lock the front door, oh boy, Look at all the happy creatures dancin' on the lawn!

Ending: Slow tempo—

D Bm G D A D
Bother me tomorrow, today I'll find no sorrow Doo doo doo, lookin' out my back door.

Mute strum X 2 Resume regular tempo for closing chords: G . D . A . D . A\ D\

A ---2-2-0-----
E -----2---2-2-0-----
C -----2-----2-----
G -----