

Hello In There (John Prine)

INTRO: G Am D7 G Am D7 Bm C G D/F#

G Am D7 G Am D7
We had an apartment in the city, Me and Loretta liked living there.
Bm C G D/F#
Well it's been years since the kids had grown, A life of their own left us alone.

G Am D7 G Am D7
John and Linda live in Omaha, And Joe is somewhere on the road.
Bm C G D/F#
We lost Davy in the Korean war, And I still don't know what for don't matter anymore.

CHORUS

F G F G
Ya know that old trees just grow stronger, And old rivers grow wilder every day.
Bm C G D/F# G
Old people just grow lonesome Waiting for someone to say Hello in there, hello.

BREAK: G Am D7 G Am D7 Bm C G D/F#

G Am D7 G Am D7
Me and Loretta we don't talk much more, She sits and stares through the back door screen
Bm C G D/F#
And all the news just repeats itself Like some forgotten dream that we've both seen.

G Am D7 G Am D7
Someday I'll go and call up Rudy, We worked together at the factory.
Bm C G D/F#
What could I say if he asks What's new? Nothing what's with you? Nothing much to do.

CHORUS

BREAK: G Am D7 G Am D7 Bm C G D/F#

G Am D7 G Am D7
So if you're walking down the street sometime And spot some hollow ancient eyes,
Bm C G D/F# G
Please don't just pass them by and stare As if you didn't care, say Hello in there, hello