

Welcome to Paradise - Green Day (1994) | Key: D (-½ step)

[Intro]

|D |C - G| x4

[Verse]

D C D
Dear Mother, can you hear me whining?
D C
It's been three whole weeks since
F A
I have left your home
D C D
This sudden fear has left me trembling
D C
'Cause now it seems that I am
F A
Out here on my own
F A A
And I'm feeling all alone...

[Chorus]

D F
Pay attention to the cracked streets,
G A#
And broken homes
D F A
Some call it slums, some call it nice...
D F
I want to take you through a wasteland
G A#
I like to call my home
D A* (D)
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[Interlude]

|D |C - G| x2

[Verse]

D C D
A gunshot rings out at the station
D C
Another urchin snaps,
F A
And left dead on his own
D C D
It makes me wonder why I'm still here
D C
For some strange reason it's now
F A
Feeling like my home
F A A
And I'm never gonna go...

[Repeat Chorus]

[Interlude]

|D |C - G| x4

[Atmospheric Solo]

|D F |E Eb| x10†

[Verse]

D C D
Dear Mother, can you hear me laughing?
D C
It's been six whole months since
F A
I have left your home
D C D
It makes me wonder why I'm still here
D C
For some strange reason it's now
F A
Feeling like my home
F A A
And I'm never gonna go...

[Repeat Chorus]

[Outro]

|D |C - G| x4 end on D

† It's actually 20x on the recording I counted.