

Uncle John's Band - Grateful Dead // 1970 // key: G

Intro: |G |G |G |G |2x
|G |Bm |C |D |2x

1. Well the first days are the hardest days, don't you worry any more
'Cause when life looks like easy street, there is danger at your door.
Am Em C D
Think this through with me, let me know your mind.
C D G D C G D G
Woh - oh, what I want to know, is are you kind?

Interlude: G

2. It's a buck dancer's choice my friend; better take my advice.
You know all the rules by now, and the fire from the ice.
Am Em C D
Will you come with me, won't you come with me?
C D G D C G D G
Woh - oh, what I want to know, will you come with me?

Interlude: G

3. Goddamn, well I declare, have you seen the like?
Their walls are built of cannon balls, their motto is don't tread on me.
G C Am G D
4. Come hear Uncle John's Band, playing to the tide
Come with me, or go alone, he's come to take his children home

Solo: |G |Bm |C |D |4x

5. It's the same story the crow told me; it's the only one he knows.
Like the morning sun you come, and like the wind you go.
Am Em C D
Ain't no time to hate, barely time to wait
C D G D C G D G
Woh - oh, what I want to know, where does the time go?

Interlude: G

6. **G** I live in a silver mine, and I call it Beggar's Tomb
C
G I got me a violin, and I beg you call the tune
C **G**
Am **Em** **C** **D**
Anybody's choice, I can hear your voice.
C **D** **G** **D** **C** **G** **D** **G**
Woh - oh, what I want to know, how does the song go?

Interlude: **G**

7. **G** Come hear the Uncle John's Band, by the river - side
C **Am** **G** **D**
C **G** **D** **C** **D**
Got some things to talk about, here beside the risin' tide
G **C** **Am** **G** **D**
Come hear Uncle John's Band, playing to the tide
C **G** **D** **C** **D**
Come on along or go alone, he's come to take his children home

Interlude: **Dm** | **G - C** | 8x
Dsus2 | **Dsus2** |

8. **D5** **C** **G**
Woah-oh, what I want to know-oh, how does the song go?

9. **N.C.** Come hear the Uncle John's Band, by the riverside
N.C.
Got some things to talk about, here beside the risin' tide
G **C** **Am** **G** **D**
Come hear Uncle John's Band, playing to the tide
C **G** **D** **C** **D**
Come on along or go alone, he's come to take his children home

Outro: **Dm** **G** **C**
Da da da dat da daaaa
Dm **G** **C**
Da da da dat da daaaa
Dm **G** **C**
Da da da dat da daaaa
End on **Dm**