

INTRO: C D G/B → C D G/B → C D G_Gsus4_G

(N.C.) **Em** **A** **D**
 Well we're living here in Allentown
 Am **D** **G**
 And they're closing all the factories down
 Em **A** **Bm**
 Out in Bethlehem they're killing time
A **Em** **D/F#** **A**
 Filling out forms, standing in line
 Em **A** **D**
 Well our fathers fought the Second World War
 Am **D** **G**
 Spent their weekends on the Jersey Shore
 Em **A** **Bm**
 Met our mothers at the USO
A **Em** **D** **Asus4_A**
 Asked them to dance; danced with them slow
 Em **A** **D**
 And we're living here in Allentown.
 F/A **G/B** **C**
 But the restlessness was handed down
 Am **D** **Em** **G/B** **C** **D**
 And it's getting very hard to stay - ay - ay

REPEAT INTRO:
C D G/B → C D G/B → C D G_Gsus4_G
 Ay ay Oh whoa oh Chi Uhh Hah

(N.C.) **Em** **A** **D**
 Well we're waiting here in Allentown
 Am **D** **G**
 For the Pennsylvania we never found
 Em **A** **Bm**
 For the promises our teachers gave
A **Em** **D/F#** **Asus4_A**
 If we worked hard; if we behaved
 Em **A** **D**
 So the graduations hang on the wall
 Am **D** **G**
 But they never really helped us at all

Em **A** **Bm**
 No they never taught us what was real
A **Em** **D/F#** **Asus4_A**
 Iron or coke, Chromium steel.
 Em **A** **D**
 And we're waiting here in Allentown.
 F/A **G/B** **C**
 But they've taken all the coal from the ground
 Am **D** **Em** **G/B** **C** **D** **C D G/B C D**
 And the union people crawled away-ay-ay

F **G/F** **F**
 Every child had a pretty good shot
F **G/F** **Bb/F**
 To get at least as far as their old man got.
F **G/F** **F**
 If something happened on the way to that place
F **G/F**
 They threw an American flag in our face...

REPEAT INTRO:

C D G/B → C D G/B → C D G_Gsus4_G

(N.C.) **Em** **A** **D**
 Well I'm living here in Allentown
 F/A **G/B** **C**
 And it's hard to keep a good man down.
 Am **D** **Em** **G/B** **C** **D** **C D G/B C D**
 But I won't be getting up today - ay - ay ay - ay

ELECTRIC GUITAR SOLO

F G/F F | F G/F Bb/F | F G/F F | F G/F

C D G/B → C D G/B

ay ay Oh whoa oh
 Am **D** **Em** **G/B** **C** **D**
 And it's getting very hard to stay - ay - ay
 Am **D** **G_Gsus4_G**
 And we're living here in Allentown.