

Hello In There

John Prine

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

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

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

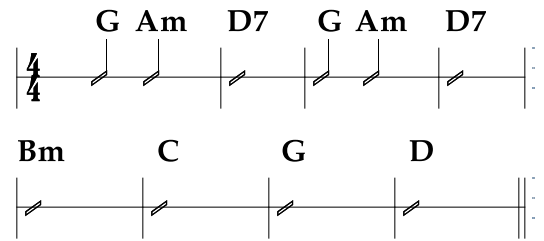
G Am D7
 Me and Loretta we don't talk much more
 G Am D7
 She sits and stares through the back door screen
 Bm C
 And all the news just repeats itself
 G D
 like some forgotten dream that we've both seen

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

CHORUS

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

Verse



Chorus

