

# Speed Of The Sound Of Loneliness John Prine

**C C F F G G C C**

**C** **F**  
You come home late and you come home early  
**G** **C**  
You come on big when you're feeling small  
**C** **F**  
You come home straight and you come home curly  
**G** **C**  
Sometimes you don't come home at all

## Chorus

**F**  
So what in the world's come over you  
**G** **C**  
And what in heaven's name have I done  
**C** **F**  
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness  
**G** **C**  
You're out there running just to be on the run

**C** **F**  
Well I got a heart that burns with a fever  
**G** **C**  
And I got a worried and a jealous mind  
**C** **F**  
How could a love that'll last forever  
**G** **C**  
Get left so far behind

**C** **F**  
It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sorrow  
**G** **C**  
It's crossed the evil line today  
**C** **F**  
How can you ask about tomorrow  
**G** **C**  
When we ain't got one word to say