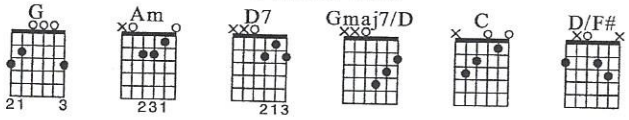
Hello In There

John Prine



Standard tuning

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Intro

S-Gt

G Am D7 G Am

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Capo. fret 5

D7 Gmaj7/D C

G D/F#

Verse

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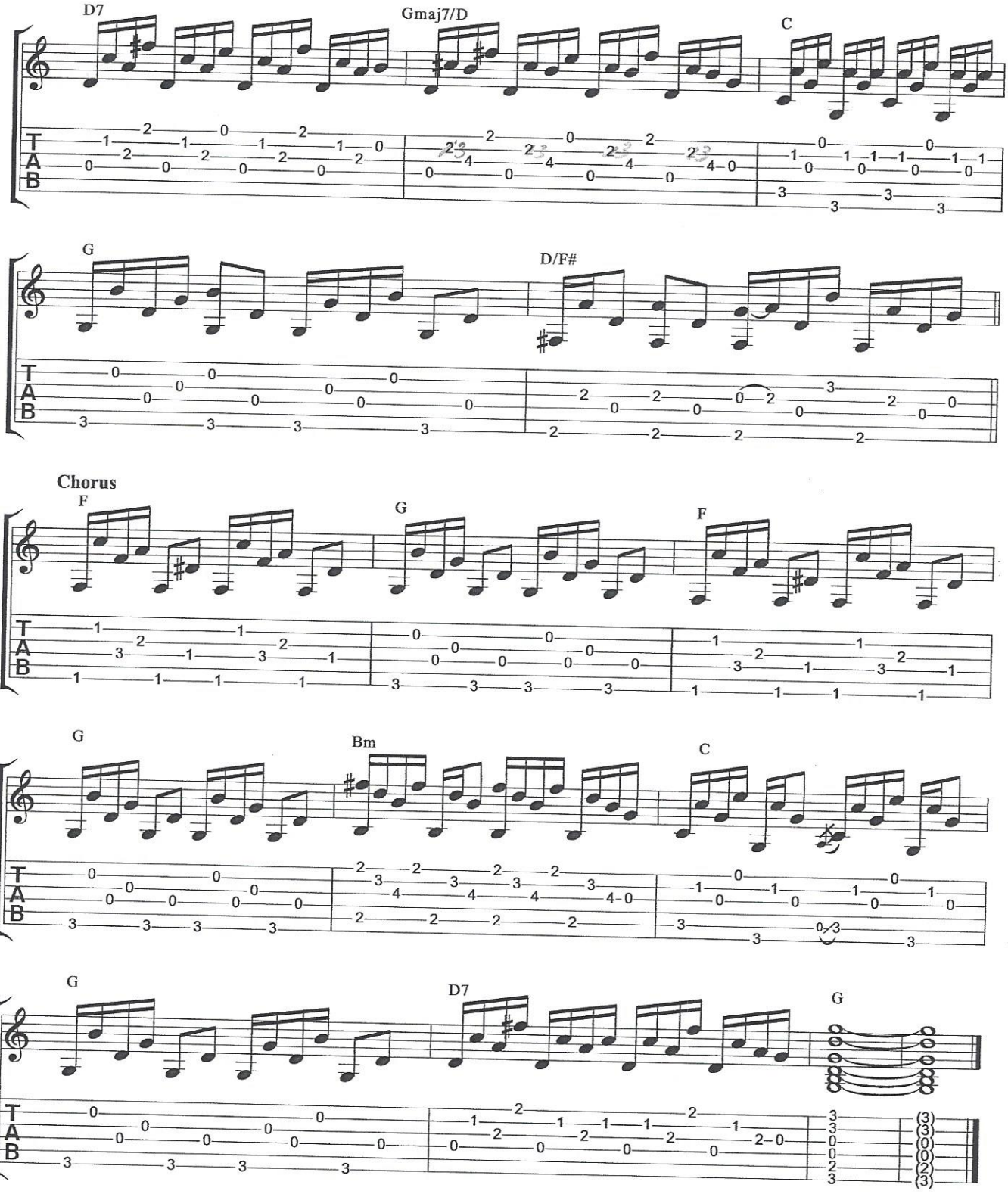
D7
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Chorus
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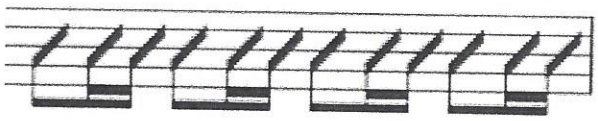

CAPO 5

Intro:

|G Am | D7 |G Am| D7
Gmaj7/D C G D/F#

Verse 1

|G Am | D7 | G Am | D7
We had an apartment in the city, Me and Loretta liked living there.
Gmaj7/D C
Well, it'd been years since the kids had grown,
G D/F#
A life of their own left us alone.

Verse 2

|G Am | D7 | G Am | D7
John and Linda live in Omaha, And Joe is somewhere on the road.
Gmaj7/D C
We lost Davy in the Korean war,
G D/F#
And I still don't know what for, don't matter anymore.

Chorus

F G F G
Ya' know that old trees just grow stronger, And old rivers grow wilder ev'ry day.
Bm C
Old people just grow lonesome
G C7 G G
Waiting for someone to say, "Hello in there, hello."

Intro

Verse 3

|G Am | D7
Me and Loretta, we don't talk much more,
|G Am | D7
She sits and stares through the back door screen.
Gmaj7/D C
And all the news just repeats itself Like some
G D/F#
forgotten dream that we've both seen.

Verse 4

|G Am | D7 |G Am | D7
Someday I'll go and call up Rudy, We worked together at the factory.
Gmaj7/D C
But what could I say if asks "What's new?"
G D/F#
"Nothing, what's with you? Nothing much to do."

Chorus

Verse 5

|G Am | D7
So if you're walking down the street sometime
| G Am | D7
And spot some hollow ancient eyes,
Gmaj7/D C
Please don't just pass 'em by and stare
G D/F# G
As if you didn't care, say, "Hello in there, hello."

Hello In There Easy Picking Patterns

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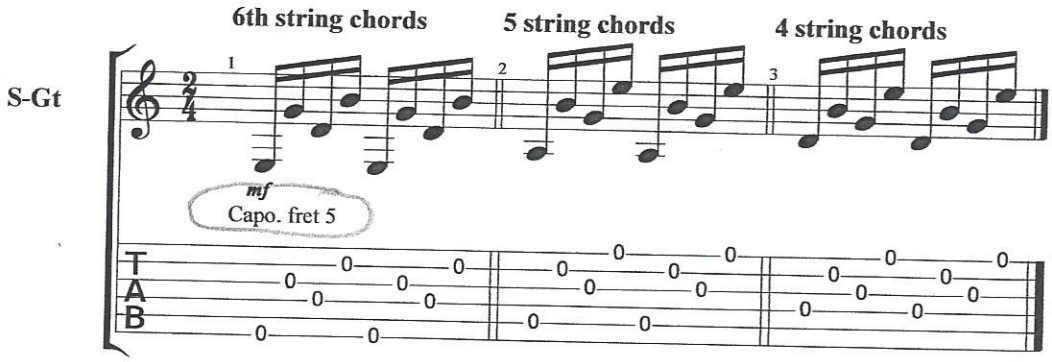
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