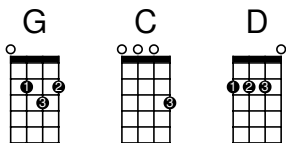


# Our Town

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## Instrumental

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And [G] just like they say, nothing [D] good ever lasts.

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[G] go on now and [C] kiss it goodbye,  
But [G] hold on to your lover, 'cause your [D] heart's bound to die.

[G] Go on now and [C] say goodbye to [G] our town, to [D] our town.  
[G] Can't you see the [C] sun's settin' down on  
[G] our town, on [D] our town,  
Good-[G]night.

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[G] Go on now and [C] say goodbye to [G] our town, to [D] our town.

[G] Up the street beside that [C] red neon light,  
That's [G] where I met my baby on one [D] hot summer night.

[G] He was the tender and [C] I ordered a beer,  
It's [G] been forty years and I'm [D] still sitting here.

[G] But you know the [C] sun's settin' fast,  
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It's [G] here I had my babies and I [C] had my first kiss.  
I've [G] walked down Main Street in the [D] cold morning mist.  
[G] Over there is where I [C] bought my first car.  
It [G] turned over once but then it [D] never went far.

[G] And I can see the [C] sun's settin' fast,  
And [G] just like they say, nothing [D] good ever lasts.  
[G] Go on now and [C] kiss it goodbye,  
But [G] hold on to your lover, 'cause your [D] heart's bound to die.

[G] Go on now and [C] say goodbye to [G] our town, to [D] our town.  
[G] Can't you see the [C] sun's settin' down on  
[G] our town, on [D] our town,  
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I [G] buried my Mama and I [C] buried my Pa.  
They [G] sleep up the street beside that [D] pretty brick wall.  
[G] I bring them flowers a-[C]-bout every day,  
But I [G] just gotta cry when I [D] think what they'd say.

[G] If they could see how the [C] sun's settin' fast,  
And [G] just like they say, nothing [D] good ever lasts.  
[G] Go on now and [C] kiss it goodbye,  
But [G] hold on to your lover,  
'Cause your [D] heart's bound to die.

[G] Go on now and [C] say goodbye to [G] our town, to [D] our town.  
[G] Can't you see the [C] sun's settin' down on  
[G] our town, on [D] our town,  
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[G] Go on now and [C] say goodbye to [G] our town, to [D] our town.

Now I [G] sit on the porch and watch the [C] lightning-bugs fly.

But I [G] can't see too good, I got [D] tears in my eyes.  
I'm [G] leaving tomorrow but I [C] don't wanna go.  
I [G] love you, my town, you'll always [D] live in my soul.

[G] But I can see the [C] sun's settin' fast,  
And [G] just like they say, nothing [D] good ever lasts.  
[G] Go on; I gotta [C] kiss you goodbye,  
But [G] hold on to your lover,  
'Cause your [D] heart's bound to die.

[G] Go on now and [C] say goodbye to [G] my town, to [D] my town.  
[G] I can see the [C] sun's settin' down on  
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