

# All Along The Watchtower

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Key: A  
Tempo: 115  
Vocals: JM

Form **Am G F G**

V1 "There must be some kinda way out of here"  
Said the joker to the thief  
"There's too much confusion,  
I can't get no relief  
Businessmen, they drink my wine,  
Plow men dig my earth  
None of them along the line  
Know what any of it is worth"

Lead *(Over verse chords)*

V2 "No reason to get excited"  
The thief he kindly spoke  
"There are many here among  
Us who feel that life is but a joke  
But, you and I, we've been through that  
And this is not our fate  
So let us not talk falsely now,  
Because the hour is getting late"

Lead *(Over verse chords)*

V3 All along the watchtower  
Princes kept their view  
While other women came and went  
Barefoot servants, too  
Outside in the cold distance  
A wild cat did growl  
Two riders were approaching  
And the wind began to howl.

Notes 9/30/89 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D69V5R09naQ>)