

# All Along The Watchtower

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Form **Am G F G**

Key: A  
Tempo: 115  
Vocals: JM

Intro Justin starts.

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.

Lead JM with "wind down" to quiet before starting V4.

V4 "No reason to get excited"  
The thief he kindly spoke  
"There are many here among  
Us who feel that life is but a joke.

Outro **NO OUTRO. Hard stop after "joke".**

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