

Allentown

Words and Music by
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Moderately
♩ = 112

Piano
mf

C(add9) Em⁷ D G(add9)/B *C*(add9) Em⁷ D G(add9)/B

Uh, ch, uh, ha. Well, we're

liv - ing here in Al - len - town — and they're clos - ing all the fac - tor - ies down. .
wait - ing here in Al - len - town — for the Penn - syl - va - nia we nev - er found. .

— Out in Beth - le - hem they're kill - ing time — fill - ing out forms. .
— for the pro - mis - es our teach - ers gave — if we worked hard, —

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Em/G D/F# A^{sus} A

stand - ing in line. _____ Well, our
if we be - haved. _____ So, the

Em⁷ G/A D

fa - thers fought the Sec - ond World War, _____ spent their
grad - u - a - tions hang on the wall, _____ but they

Am⁷ D^{9sus} G

week - ends on the Jer - sey shore, _____ met our
nev - er real - ly helped us at all. _____ No, they

Em⁷ A Bm F#m/A Em/G D/F#

moth - ers in the U. S. O., _____ asked them to dance, _____ danced with them slow.
nev - er taught us what was real, _____ i - ron and cake, _____ chro - mi - um steel.

A^{sus} A Em⁷ A^{9sus} D^{sus} D

And we're liv - ing here in Al - len - town, but the
And we're wait - ing here in Al - len - town. but they've

F/A G⁷/B C

rest - less - ness was hand - ed down and it's
tak - en all the coal from the ground and the

Am⁷ D^{9sus} D Em G/B

get - ting ver - y hard to stay, hey,
un - ion peo - ple crawled a - way, hey, hey,

C D^{sus} D C^(add9) Em⁷ D G^(add9)/B

C^(add9) 1. Em⁷ D G^{(add9)/B C^(add9)}

Hey, hey, hey. O whoa ho. Oh, uh, ha.

Em⁷ D G C/G G 2. F

Well, we're hey.

G/F F G/F

Ev - ery child had a pret - ty good shot to get at least as far as

B \flat /F F G/F F

their old man got, but some-thing hap-pened on the way to that place.

G C C(add9) Em⁷ D G(add9)/B C(add9)

They threw an A-mer-i-can flag in our fa - a - a -

Em⁷/D G(add9)/B C(add9) Em⁷ D G C/G G

-ace. O, whoa, ho. Oh, ah. Well, I'm

Em⁷ G/A D F/A G⁷/B

liv-ing here in Al-len - town — and it's hard to keep a good man — down, —

C Am⁷ D^{9sus} Em G/B

— but I won't be get-ting up to - day, — hey — hey, —

Chords: C, D, C^(add9), Em⁷ D, G^(add9)/B, C^(add9)

Vocals: hey, hey. Hey, hey.

Chords: Em, D, F, G/F, F

Guitar solo

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Chords: G/F, B^b/F, F, G/F

Chords: F, G, C

C^(add9) Em⁷ D G^{(add9)/B} C^(add9) Em⁷ D G^{(add9)/B}

Hey, hey, hey. O, whoa, ho.

C^(add9) Em D Em G/B

And it's get - ting ver - y hard - to stay, _____ hey, _____ hey, -

D Am⁷ D^{9sus} C/G G

— hey, — hey. And we're liv - ing here in Al - len - town. _____

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