

Different Days

Chords & Lyrics – By Jason Isbell

Intro – G-C...G-C

G C
Staring at the pictures of the runaways on the wall
G C
Seems like, these days, you couldn't run away at all
G C
And even if you did, what you got to run away to
G C
Just another drunk daddy with a white man's point of view
G C
I can see you in my mind's eye catching light
G C
Sleep beside the river if we make it out of town tonight
G C
You can strip in Portland from the day you turn sixteen
G C
You got one thing to sell and benzodiazepine
D C
Ten years ago I might - have seen you dancing in a different light
D G6 C
And offered up my help in different ways
G C G C
But those were different days - Those were different days

G C
Had a girl back home and we shared a single bed
G C
When I whispered in her ear, she believed every word I said
G C
If she didn't believe, she didn't dare give me slack
G C
Or it was "Baby, I love you, get off of my goddamn back"
G C
Time went by and I left and I left again
G C
Jesus loves a sinner but the highway loves a sin
G C
My daddy told me, I believe he told me true
G C
That "The right thing's always the hardest thing to do"

D C
Ten years ago I might -have stuck around for another night
D G6 C
And used her in a thousand different ways
G C G C
But those were different days - Those were different days

D Em C G
And the story's only mine to live and die with

D Em C G
The answer's only mine to come across

