

# Haley's Comet

## Tab Chords And Lyrics

### By Tom Russell

Intro G

G C  
"Do you know who I am?" said Bill Haley  
G D  
In a pancake house near the Rio Grande  
G C  
Well the waitress said, "I don't know you from diddley"  
G D G  
"To me you look like one more tired old man"

C  
He walked alone down on Main street  
G D  
A hot wind was blowing up from the south  
G C  
There were two eyes staring in a pawn shop window  
G D G  
And a whiskey bottle - was lifted up to his mouth

C D G  
There was no moon shining - on the Rio Grande  
C D G  
As a truck of migrants - pulled through town  
C D G D/Gb Em  
And the jukebox - was busted - at the bus de - pot  
C D G  
When Haley's Comet - hit the ground

G C  
He blacked out all the windows - in his bedroom  
G D  
He was talking to the windows and the walls  
G C  
He closed his eyes and hit the stage in 1955  
G D G  
As the screams- of the children filled the hall

C          D          G  
There was no moon shining - on the Rio Grande  
          C          D          G  
As a truck of migrants - pulled through town  
          C          D          G D/Gb Em  
And the jukebox - was busted - at the bus de - pot  
          C          D          G  
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Break - G-C-G-D-G-C-G-D-G

          G                          C  
This cop walked in - a pancake house in Texas  
          G                          D  
And ordered up two cups to go  
          G  C  
And he tells the waitress, "Sweetheart I just found the body  
          G                          D          G  
Of some old guy - who was famous - long ago"

          C          D          G  
There was no moon shining - on the Rio Grande  
          C          D          G  
As a truck of migrants - pulled through town  
          C          D          G D/Gb Em  
And the jukebox - was busted - at the bus de - pot  
          C          D          G  
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D-C-G-D-C-G-D-C-G