

I Can't Help But Wonder Where I'm Bound Tom Paxton

Capo 2nd fret = original key

Intro - Dm-G-C-G6-Am-Am/G-Dm-G-C

C F Dm
It's a long and a dusty road, a hot and a heavy load
G C

The folks I meet ain't always kind

F Dm
Some are bad, some are good, some have done the best they could
G C

Some have tried to ease my troublin' mind

Dm G C G6 Am Am/G
And I can't help but wonder where I'm bound, where I'm bound
Dm G C Dm G C

Can't help but wonder where I'm bound

F Dm
I've been wanderin' through this land, doin' the best I can
G C

Tryin' to find what I was meant to do

F Dm
And the people that I see look as worried as can be
G C

And it looks like they are wonderin' too

Ch

Break - Dm-G-C-G6-Am-Am/G-Dm-G-C

F Dm
Now I had a little girl one time, she had lips like sherry wine
G C

And she loved me till my head went plumb insane

F Dm
But I was too blind to see she was driftin' away from me
G C

And my good gal went off on a morning train

Dm G C G6 Am Am/G
And I can't help but wonder where I'm bound, where I'm bound
Dm G C Dm G C
Can't help but wonder where I'm bound

F Dm
And I had a buddy back home, but he started out to roam
G C
And I hear he's out by Frisco Bay

F Dm
And sometimes when I've had a few, his old voice comes a-ringin' through
G C
And I'm goin' out to see him some old day

Ch

Break - Dm-G-C

F Dm
Well, if you see me passin' by and you sit and you wonder why
G C
And you wish that you were a rambler too

F Dm
Nail your shoes to the kitchen floor, lace 'em up and bar the door
G C
Thank your stars for the roof that's over you

Ch x2

Break - Dm-G-C-G6-Am-Am/G-Dm-G-C