

# Knockin On Your Screen Door

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Capo on 4th fret

Intro - G

G C  
I ain't got nobody - hangin' 'round my doorstep  
G D  
Ain't got no loose change - just a-hangin' 'round my jeans  
G C  
If you see somebody - would you send em' over my way?  
G D G  
I could use some help here - with a can of pork and beans

C  
I once had a family - but they up and left me  
G D  
With nothing but an 8-track - another side of George Jones  
G C  
I was in high cotton - just a-bangin' on my six-string  
G D G  
A-kickin' at the trash can - walkin' skin and bone

C  
I can see your back porch - if I close my eyes now  
G D  
I can hear the train tracks - through the laundry on the line  
G C  
I'm thinking it's your business - but you don't got to answer  
G D G  
I'm knocking on your screen door - in the summertime

Break - G-C-G-D .... G-C-G-D-G

C  
Everybody's out there - climbin' on the trees now  
G D  
Swingin' in the breeze now - hangin' on the vine

G C  
I'm dreamin' 'bout a sailboat - I don't need a fur coat  
G D G  
Underneath the dashboard - got some sweet potato wine

C  
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