

Long Way Home

Tom Waits

Capo 3rd fret = original key

Intro - G

G
Well I stumbled in the darkness - I'm lost and alone
Em
Though I said I'd go before us - and show the way back home
C D G C
Is there a light up ahead? - I can't hold on very long
G D G
Forgive me pretty baby - but I always take the long way home

Money's just something you throw - off the back of a train
Em
Got a head full of lightning - a hat full of rain
C D G C
And I know that I said - I'd never do it again
G D G
Oh I love you, pretty baby - but I always take the long way home

I put food on the table - and a roof overhead
Em
But I'd trade it all tomorrow - for the highway instead
C D G C
Watch your back if I should tell - loves the only thing I've ever known
G D G
One thing's for sure, pretty baby - I always take the long way home

Key change — D-C-G-C-D

G
Oh I love you, baby - more than the whole wide world
Em
Honey you're my woman - you know you are my pearl
C D G C
Let's go out past the party lights - where we can finally be alone
G D G C
Come with me - and we can take the long way home um um um
G D G C
Come with me together - we can take the long way home um um um
G D G C G D G
Come with me together - we can take the long way home

Note: Tom plays a D/Gb instead of a D so you can sub in that chord if you'd like.