

Uncle John's Band

The Grateful Dead

Intro - G G-Bm-C-D (x2)

G C G
Well the first days are the hardest days - don't you worry any more

C G
Cause when life looks like easy street - there is danger at your door

Am Em C D
Think this through with me - let me know your mind

C D G C G D G
Wo oh what I want to know, is are you kind?

C G
It's a buck dancer's choice my friend - better take my advice

C G
You know all the rules by now - and the fire from the ice

Am Em C D
Will you come with me? - won't you come with me?

C D G C G D G
Wo, oh, what I want to know, will you come with me?

C Am Em D
Goddamn well I declare - have you seen the like?

C Em G D C D
Their walls are built of cannonballs their motto is "don't tread on me"

G C Am G D
Come hear uncle John's band - playing to the tide

C Em G D C D
Come with me or go alone -he's come to take his children home

Break - G- Bm- C-D x4

G C G
It's the same story the crow told me - it's the only one he knows

C G
Like the morning sun you come - and like the wind you go

Am Em C D
Ain't no time to hate - barely time to wait
C D G C G D G

Wo, oh, what I want to know, where does the time go?

C G
I live in a silver mine - and I call it beggar's tomb

C G
I got me a violin - and I beg you call the tune

Am Em C D
Anybody's choice - I can hear your voice
C D G C G D G

Wo, oh, what I want to know, how does the song go?

C Am Em D
Come hear uncle John's band - by the riverside

C Em G D C D
Got some things to talk about, here beside the rising tide

G C Am Em D
Come hear uncle John's band playing to the tide

C Em G D C D
Come on come on come on along - he's come to take his children home

Break - Dm x6 (pick) (Dm)

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Dm
da da - da da - da da