

## Uncle John's Band – Grateful Dead

### INTRO: [G] [D] [C] [D]

Well the [G] first days are the [C] hardest [G] days  
Don't you [C] worry any [G] more  
'Cause when [G] life looks like [C] Easy [G] Street  
There is [C] danger at your [G] door  
[Am] Think this through with [Em] me  
[C] Let me know your [D] mind  
[C] Wo, [D]oh, what I [G] want to [D] kno- [G] ow  
Is [D]are you [G] kind?

It's a [G] buck dancer's [C] choice my [G] friend  
Better [C] take my [G] advice  
You know all the [C] rules by [G] now  
And the [C] fire from the [G] ice  
[Am] Will you come with [Em] me?  
[C] Won't you come with [D] me?  
[C] Wo, [D]oh, what I [G] want to [D] kno- [G] ow  
Will [D] you come [G] with me?

[G] Goddamn, well I declare  
[Am] Have you [G] seen the [D] like?  
Their [C] walls are built of [Em] cannonballs  
Their [G] motto [D] is "Don't [C] tread on [D] me"  
[G] Come hear Uncle John's [C] Band  
[Am] Playing [G] to the [D] tide  
[C] Come with me, or [Em]go alone  
He's [G] come to [D] take his [C] children [D] home

It's the [G] same story the [C] crow told [G] me  
It's the [C]only one he [G] knows  
[G] Like the morning [C] sun you [G] come  
And [C] like the wind you [G] go

**[Am]** Ain't no time to **[Em]** hate  
**[C]** Barely time to **[D]** wait  
**[C]** Wo, **[D]** oh, what I **[G]** want to **[D]** know- **[G]** oh  
Where **[D]** does the **[G]** time go?

I **[G]** live in a **[C]** silver **[G]** mine  
And I **[C]** call it Beggar's **[G]** Tomb  
I **[G]** got me a **[C]** vio- **[G]** lin  
And I **[C]** beg you call the **[G]** tune  
**[Am]** Anybody's **[Em]** choice  
**[C]** I can hear your **[D]** voice  
**[C]** Wo, **[D]** oh, what I **[G]** want to **[D]** know- **[G]** oh  
How **[D]** does the **[G]** song go?

**[G]** Come hear Uncle John's **[C]** Band  
**[Am]** By the **[G]** river **[D]** side  
**[C]** Got some things to **[Em]** talk about  
**[G]** Here be **[D]** side the **[C]** rising **[D]** tide  
**[G]** Come hear Uncle John's **[C]** Band  
**[Am]** Playing **[G]** to the **[D]** tide  
**[C]** Come with me, or **[Em]** go alone  
He's **[G]** come to **[D]** take his **[C]** children **[D]** home

**[C]** Wo, **[D]** oh, what I **[G]** want to **[D]** know- **[G]** oh  
How **[D]** does the **[G]** song go?

**[G]** Come hear Uncle John's **[C]** Band  
**[Am]** By the **[G]** river **[D]** side  
**[C]** Got some things to **[Em]** talk about  
**[G]** Here be **[D]** side the **[C]** rising **[D]** tide  
**[G]** Come hear Uncle John's **[C]** Band  
**[Am]** Playing **[G]** to the **[D]** tide  
**[C]** Come on along, or **[Em]** go alone  
He's **[G]** come to **[D]** take his **[C]** children **[D]** home.....  
**[Am] [G] [Am].....[Am] [G] [Am] ....[Am] [G] [Am]**