

## Long Way Home - Tom Waits

Intro: With fingers in G position, pluck E string, C string, E string, C string....

(This song can be sung along with the bass alone.)

Well I [G] stumbled in the darkness

[G] I'm lost and alone

[G] Though I said I'd go before us

[G] And show the way back [Em] home

[Em] There's a [C] light up a [D] head

[G] I can't hold on very [C] long

[G] Forgive me pretty baby but I [D] always take the long way [G] home [G!] (stop)

Money's just [G] something you throw

[G] Off the back of a train

[G] Got a head full of lightning

[G] hat full of [Em] rain

[Em] And I [C] know that I [D] said

[G] I'd never do it [C] again

[G] And I love you pretty baby but I [D] always take the long way [G] home [G!] (stop)

I put [G] food on the table

[G] And roof overhead

[G] But I'd trade it all tomorrow

[G] For the highway [Em] instead

[Em] Watch your [C] back, if I should [D] tell you

[G] Your love's the only thing I've ever [C] known

One thing for [G] sure pretty baby I [D] always take the long way [G] home

**BRIDGE:** [D] [G] [C] [D] mmmmm, m mmmm, mmmmm, mmmmm

You [G] know I love you baby

[G] More than the whole wide world

[G] You are my woman

[G] I know you are my [Em] pearl

[Em] Let's go [C] out past the party [D] lights

[G] Where we can finally be a [C] lone

[C] Come with [G] me...and [D] we can take the long way [G] home

Mm mm [C] mmm, come with [G] me, together

[D] we can take the long way [G] home

Mm mm [C] mmm, come with [G] me, together

[D] we can take the long way [G] home [C] [D] [Em] [G!]