# Our Town

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C5] / [C5] /**

**[C5]** And you know the **[F]** sun's settin’ fast

And **[C5]** just like they say, nothin’ **[G]** good ever lasts

**[C5]** Well go on now, and **[F]** kiss it goodbye

But hold **[C5]** on to your lover, 'cause your **[G]** heart's bound to die

**[C5]** Go on now, and **[F]** say goodbye to **[C5]** our town, to **[G]** our town

**[C5]** Can't you see the **[F]** sun settin’ down on **[C5]** our town, on **[G]** our town

Good-**[C5]**night **/ [F] / [C5] / [G] /**

**[C5]** Up the street beside the **[F]** red neon light

That's **[C5]** where I met my baby on one **[G]** hot summer night

**[C5]** He was the tender and I **[F]** ordered a beer

It's **[C5]** been forty years and I'm **[G]** still sittin’ here

**[C5]** But you know the **[F]** sun's settin’ fast

And **[C5]** just like they say, nothin’ **[G]** good ever lasts

**[C5]** Go on now, and **[F]** kiss it goodbye

But hold **[C5]** on to your lover, 'cause your **[G]** heart's bound to die

**[C5]** Go on now, and **[F]** say goodbye to **[C5]** our town, to **[G]** our town

**[C5]** Can't you see the **[F]** sun settin’ down on **[C5]** our town, on **[G]** our town

Good-**[C5]**night **/ [F] / [C5] / [G]**

It's **[C5]** here I had my babies and I **[F]** had my first kiss

I've **[C5]** walked down Main Street on the **[G]** cold mornin’ mist

**[C5]** Over there is where I **[F]** bought my first car

It **[C5]** turned over once, but then it **[G]** never went far

**[C5]** And I can see the **[F]** sun's settin’ fast

And **[C5]** just like they say, nothin’ **[G]** good ever lasts

**[C5]** Well go on now, and **[F]** kiss it goodbye

But hold **[C5]** on to your lover, 'cause your **[G]** heart's bound to die

**[C5]** Go on now, and **[F]** say goodbye to **[C5]** our town, to **[G]** our town

**[C5]** Can't you see the **[F]** sun settin’ down on **[C5]** our town, on **[G]** our town

Good-**[C5]**night **/ [F] / [C5] / [G]**

I **[C5]** buried my Mama and I **[F]** buried my Pa

They **[C5]** sleep up the street beside the **[G]** pretty brick wall

**[C5]** I bring 'em flowers a-**[F]**bout every day

But I **[C5]** just gotta cry when I **[G]** think what they'd say

**[C5]** If they could see how the **[F]** sun's settin’ fast

And **[C5]** just like they say, nothin’ **[G]** good ever lasts

**[C5]** Well go on now, and **[F]** kiss it goodbye

But hold **[C5]** on to your lover, 'cause your **[G]** heart's bound to die

**[C5]** Go on now, and **[F]** say goodbye to **[C5]** our town, to **[G]** our town

**[C5]** Can't you see the **[F]** sun settin’ down on **[C5]** our town, on **[G]** our town

Good-**[C5]**night **/ [F] / [C5] / [G]**

Now I **[C5]** set on the porch and watch the **[F]** lightnin’ bugs fly

But I **[C5]** can't see too good, I got **[G]** tears in my eyes

I'm **[C5]** leavin’ tomorrow, but I **[F]** don't wanna go

I **[C5]** love you, my town, you'll always **[G]** live in my soul

**[C5]** But I can see the **[F]** sun settin’ fast

And **[C5]** just like they say, nothing **[G]** good ever lasts

**[C5]** Well go on, I gotta **[F]** kiss you goodbye

But I **[C5]** hold to my lover, 'cause my **[G]** heart's bound to die

**[C5]** Go on now, and **[F]** say goodbye to **[C5]** my town, to **[G]** my town

**[C5]** I can see the **[F]** sun has gone down on **[C5]** my town, on **[G]** my town

Good-**[C5]**night **/ [F] / [C5] / [G]**

Good-**[C5]**night **/ [F] / [C5] / [G] / [C5]↓**

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