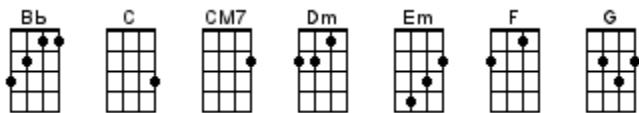


Hello In There

John Prine 1971



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

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[C] John and [Dm] Linda live in [G] Omaha [G]
[C] And Joe is [Dm] somewhere on the [G] road [G]
[Cmaj7] We lost Davy in the Ko-[F]rean war [F]
And I still don't [C] know what for [C]
Don't matter [G] anymore [G]

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Hel-[G]lo in there, hel-[C]↓lo 2 / 1 2 /

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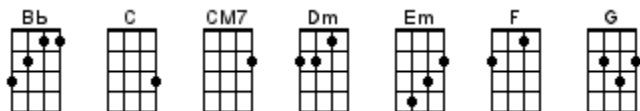
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[C] Someday I'll [Dm] go and call up [G] Rudy [G]
[C] We worked to-[Dm]gether at the facto-[G]ry [G]
[Cmaj7] But what could I say, if he [F] asks what's new? [F]
"Nothin' [C] what's with you [C]
Nothin' [G] much to do" [G]

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[C] So if you're **[Dm]** walkin' down the **[G]** street sometime **[G]**
[C] And spot some **[Dm]** hollow ancient **[G]** eyes **[G]**
[Cmaj7] Please don't just, pass them **[F]** by and stare **[F]**
As if you **[C]** didn't care **[C]**
Say hel-**[G]**lo in there, hel-**[C]**↓lo



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