

**Reason To Believe**  
**Bruce Springsteen**

That s the version from the album Live 1975 - 1985

If you wanna play the album version from Nebraska just use following chords:

G = F

C = Bb

D = C

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G G C G  
Seen a man standin over a dead dog by the highway in a ditch  
G G G D  
He s lookin down kinda puzzled pokin that dog with a stick  
D G C G  
Got his car door flung open he s standin out on Highway 31  
G C G D G  
Like if he stood there long enough that dog d get up and run  
G C G D G  
Man it struck me kinda funny seem kinda funny sir to me  
G C G D G G G  
How at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to believe

G G C G  
Now Mary Lou loved Johnny with a love mean and true  
G G G D  
She said Baby I ll work for you every day and bring my money home to you  
D G C G  
One day he up and left her and ever since of that  
G C G D G  
She waits down at the end of that dirt road for young Johnny to come back  
G C G D G  
Man it struck me kinda funny seemed kind of funny sir to me  
G C G D G G G  
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G G C G  
Take a baby to the river Kyle William they called him  
G G G D  
They wash the baby in the water take away little Kyle s sin  
D G C G  
In a whitewash shotgun shack an old man passes away  
G C D G  
They take his body to the graveyard and over him they pray  
G C G D G  
Lord now won t you tell us tell us what does it mean  
G C G D G G G  
Still at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to believe

**G**                    **G**            **C**                                    **G**  
 Congregation gathers    down by the riverside  
**G**    **G**    **G**    **D**  
 Preacher stands with his Bible    groom stands waitin    for his bride  
**D**                                    **G**    **C**    **G**  
 Congregation gone and the sun sets behind a weepin    willow tree  
**G**                                    **C**    **D**    **D D D**    **G**  
 Groom stands alone and watches the river rush on                    so effortlessly  
**G**                                    **C**            **G**    **D**    **G**  
 Lord and he s wonderin    where can his baby be  
**G**    **C**    **G**    **D**    **G**  
 Still at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to believe

| **G** | **G** | **C** | **C** | **G** | **G** | **D** | **D** |  
 | **G** | **G** | **C** | **C** | **G** | **G** | **D** | **D** | **G** | **G** |