

Trying To Get To Heaven  
David Bowie

**G** **A** **G**  
The air is getting hotter

**D**  
There s a rumbling in the skies

**G** **A**  
I ve been wading through the high muddy water

**G** **D**  
With the heat rising through my eyes

**Em** **G**  
Every day your memory grows dimmer

**E** **D**  
It doesn t hurt me like it did before

**G** **A**  
I ve been walking through the middle of nowhere

**G** **D**  
Trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**G** **A** **G**  
People on the platforms

**D**  
Waiting for the trains

**G** **A**  
I can hear their hearts a-beatin

**G** **D**  
Like pendulums swinging on chains

**Em** **G**  
When you think that you lost everything

**Em** **D**  
You find out you can always lose a little more

**G** **A**  
I m just going down the road feeling bad

**G A G** **D**  
Ooh trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**G A G** **D**  
Ooh trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**G A G** **D**  
Ooh trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**D G F** **G D**  
Ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh

**G A G** **D**  
Ooh trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**G A G** **D**  
Oooh trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**G** **A G**  
I m going down the river

**D**  
Down to New Orleans

**G** **A**  
They tell me everything is gonna be all right

**G** **D**  
But I don t know what all right even means

**Bm** **G**  
I close my eyes and I wonder boys

**E** **D**  
If everything is as hollow as it seems

**G** **A**  
I been to Sugar Town, I shook the sugar down

**G** **D**  
Now I m trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**G A G** **D**  
Oooh trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**G A G** **D**  
Oooh trying to get to heaven before they close the door

**G A G** **D**  
Oooh trying to get to heaven before they close the door . . .