

**John Browns Body**  
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[Intro]

**G**

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |----5----5----5----5--|
E |-3----3----3----3----| x2
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[Main riff]

**G**

**G7**

**G**

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e |-----5-----|
B |-----6-----|
G |-----4-----4-----4-----|
D |---5-----3-----5-----|
A |-----5-----5-----5-----|
E |-3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----| x2
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**C**

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e |-----0--|
e |-----3-----1--|
B |-----1-----|
B |-----1-----|
G |-----0-----0-----|
G |-----0-----|
D |-----2-----2-----|
D |-----2-----|
A |-3-----3-----|
A |--3-----3-----3-----|
E |-----|
E |-----|
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Just some variants of the C chord, Iâ€™m sure he plays a few more different ones.

[Verse 1]

Play main riff over verses and between verses

**G**

Thereâ€™s always the creaks and the strangest sounds  
John Brownâ€™s body was never found

**C**

But the locals see him walkinâ€™ round

[Main riff]

[Verse 2]

**G**

Thereâ€™s a â€˜for saleâ€™ sign on the old farm roads  
Thereâ€™s a silo empty and done for

**C**

The place just ainâ€™t the same no more

**G**

[Chorus]

**C**

Now itâ€™s shininâ€™ all them different ways

**D**

Crimson blues and yellow shades

**C**

Thereâ€™s snow up in the way

**G**

And those clouds still full of rain

[Verse 3]

**G**

Thereâ€™s work in town or so they say  
Just blessed to fill our hands today

**C**

God knows if it will ever pay

**G**

[Chorus]

**C**

And we fill our hands with wood and steel

**D**

And grace is a woman we all long to feel

**C**

You know someday we will

**G**

You know someday we will

[Violin Solo]

[Verse 4]

**G**

Thereâ€™s always the creaks and the strangest sounds  
John Brownâ€™s bodyâ€™s up and walkinâ€™ round

**C**

Countinâ€™ all the riches that heâ€™s found

**G**

[Chorus]

**C**

And he throws it all in that wishing well

**D**

Made it home in the morning hail

**C**

Thereâ€™s snow up in the way

Somethingâ€™s gotta give

**G**

And those clouds still full a rain