

**Our Town**  
**Iris DeMent**

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[Capo 4. Each chord is one measure.]

[Iris plays the D chords as **C#/F#** (200232). The bass plays an ordinary D note, and often rises through **Eb** and **F** to the **F#**.]

**F# B F# C#**

[intro; the \_entire\_song\_ uses these four chords, so I won't bother to put chords with the lyrics.]

And you know the sun's setting fast  
And just like they say, nothing good ever lasts  
Well go on now, and kiss it goodbye  
But hold on to your lover, cause your heart's bound to die  
Go on now, and say goodbye to our town, to our town  
Can't you see the sun setting down on our town, on our town, goodnight

Up the street beside the red neon light  
That's where I met my baby on one hot summer night  
He was the tender and I ordered a beer  
It's been forty years and I'm still sitting here

But you know the sun's setting fast  
And just like they say, nothing good ever lasts  
Go on now, and kiss it goodbye  
But hold on to your lover, cause your heart's bound to die  
Go on now, and say goodbye to our town, to our town  
Can't you see the sun setting down on our town, on our town, goodnight

It's here I had my babies and I had my first kiss  
I've walked down Main Street on the cold morning mist  
Over there is where I bought my first car  
It turned over once, but then it never went far

And I can see the sun setting fast  
And just like they say, nothing good ever lasts  
Well go on now, and kiss it goodbye  
But hold on to your lover, cause your heart's bound to die  
Go on now, and say goodbye to our town, to our town  
Can't you see the sun setting down on our town, on our town, goodnight

I buried my Mama and I buried my Pa  
They sleep up the street beside the pretty brick wall  
I bring 'em flowers about every day  
But I just gotta cry when I think what they'd say

If they could see how the sun s setting fast  
And just like they say, nothing good ever lasts  
Go on now, and kiss it goodbye  
But hold on to your lover, cause your heart s bound to die  
Go on now, and say goodbye to our town, to our town  
Can t you see the sun setting down on our town, on our town, goodnight

Now I set on the porch and watch the lightning bugs fly  
But I can t see too good, I got tears in my eyes  
I m leaving tomorrow, but I don t wanna go  
I love you, my town, you ll always live in my soul

But I can see the sun setting fast  
And just like they say, nothing good ever lasts  
Well go on now, I gotta kiss you goodbye  
But I ll hold to my lover, cause my heart s bound to die  
Go on now, and say goodbye to my town, to my town  
I can see the sun has gone down on my town, on my town, goodnight  
Goodnight