

Out Here In The Middle  
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Capo 2nd Fret

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G D C  
They broke into your car last night, took the stereo  
G D C  
Now you say you don't know why you even live there anymore  
G D Em C D C  
The garage man didn't see a thing, so you guess it was an inside job  
G D C  
You made a reservation, a table for three  
G D C  
They said you'd have to wait, somebody must have bribed the maitre d  
G D C  
Boss got mad and he blamed it all on you  
G D Em C D C  
Food was bad and the deal fell through

(chorus)

C G D G  
Well out here in the middle you can park it on the street  
C G D  
Step up to the counter; nearly always get a seat  
C G D Em  
Nobody steals, Nobody cheats  
C G D  
Wish you were here my love  
C G D  
Wish you were here my love

G D C  
We got tractor pulls and Red Man chew  
G D C  
Corporate relo refugees that need love too  
G D Em C D C  
we ain't seen Elvis in a year or two  
G D C  
we got justification for wealth and greed~  
G D C  
Amber waves of grain and bathtub speed  
G D Em C D C  
Now we even got Starbucks, what else you need?

(chorus)

**C** **G** **D** **G**  
Out here in the middle where the center s on the right  
**C** **G** **D**  
And the ghost of William Jennings Bryan preaches every night  
**C** **G** **D** **Em**  
To save the lonely souls in the dashboard lights  
**C** **G** **D**  
Wish you were here my love  
**C** **G** **D**  
Wish you were here my love

**C G D C G D**

(chorus)

**C** **G** **D** **G**  
Out here in the middle Where the buffalo roam  
**C** **G** **D**  
We re putting up towers for your cell phones  
**C** **G** **D** **Em**  
And we screen all applicants with a fine-tooth comb  
**C** **G** **D**  
Wish you were here my love  
**C** **G** **D**  
Wish you were here my love  
**C** **G** **D**  
Wish you were here my love

**C G D C G D**