

**I Saw On TV**  
**John Fogerty**

(8 measures of G)

They sent us home to watch the show

**C** **G**

Comin on the little screen

A man named Ike was in the White House

**C** **G**

Big black limousine

**Em** **G**

There were many shows to follow

**Em**

From Hooter to Doodyville

**C**

Though I saw them all, I can t recall

**D**

Which cartoon was real

Verse 2:

The coonskin caps, Yankee bats

The Hound Dog man s big start

The A-bomb fears, Annette had ears

I lusted in my heart

A young man from Boston

Set sail the new frontier

And we watched the dream dead-end in Dallas

They buried innocence that year

Chorus:

**C** **G** **F** **Em**

I know it s true, oh so true

**C** **D7** **G**

Cause I saw it on TV

Verse 3:

We gathered round to hear the sound

Comin on the little screen

The grief had passed, the old men laughed

And all the girls screamed

Cause 4 guys from England

Took us all by the hand

It was time to laugh, time to sing

Time to join the band

Verse 4:

But all too soon, we hit the moon

And covered up the sky

They built their bombs and aimed their guns

And still I don t know why

The dominoes tumbled  
And big business roared  
Every night at 6, they showed the pictures  
And counted up the score  
(chorus)

Verse 5:

The old man rocks among his dreams  
A prisoner of the porch  
The light, he said, at the end of the tunnel  
Was nothin but a burglar s torch  
And them that was caught in the cover  
Are all rich and free  
But they chained my mind to an endless tomb  
When they took my only son from me

(chorus twice)

(tempo slows)

**D7 G / / / 2 / / / Em / / / C / / / D7 / / / G**

(T-V)