

**Minutes**

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INTRO **G D**

*verse 1*

**G** **D**  
Minutes seem like hours  
**C** **D**  
And hours they seem like days  
**G** **D**  
When the ones you want are missing  
**C** **D**  
And they've gone their separate ways  
**C** **G** **Em** **D**  
Walking in a sunny garden empty like the moon  
**C** **G**  
And birds that once could fly so high  
**Em** **D**  
Now sing a different tune

*verse 2*

**G** **D**  
Walking in the park  
**C** **D**  
The leaves are turning now it's fall  
**G** **D**  
The time has come for leaving  
**C** **D**  
In their eyes that says it all  
**C** **G**  
Pictures on the mantle  
**Em** **D**  
Tell the tales of better times  
**C** **G** **Em**  
Moments from a long long time ago  
**D**  
When things were fine

**D** **G**  
One fine day

C D  
 When the wild birds return  
D Em  
 We ll look back and say  
C D  
 What a lesson in life I ve learned

verse 3

G D  
 So light a broad wick candle  
C D  
 In the window make it bright  
G D  
 You need to find your way home  
C D  
 In the dark and deepest nights  
C G  
 And if you re lost and homeless  
Em D  
 In some lonely city zone  
C G  
 Just follow back that winding road  
Em D  
 That leads you back on home

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SOLO - G D C D X2

\*\*\*\*\* C G Em D X2

D G C D D Em C D D = Ohhhhhhhh

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e|-----s-----s-----|
B|---8-10-1012-----1012-8-10-|
G|-7-----7---9---7-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
  
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e|-----s-----s-----s-----|
B|-----8-10-1012-----10-1012-----1012-8-10-|
G|-7-7-7-----7-----9--7-----|
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s s

e | ----8-10-1012-10----- | -1012/10-----br- |  
 B | -10-----12-10-8- | -----12-10-8-10-- |  
 G | ----- | ----- |  
 D | ----- | ----- |  
 A | ----- | ----- |  
 E | ----- | ----- |

H s

e | -----8-8-10-12-810----- | -10-10-10--b----- |  
 B | ----10-10-----12-10-8- | -----10-10-8-- |  
 G | -7-7----- | -----7- |  
 D | ----- | ----- |  
 A | ----- | ----- |  
 E | ----- | ----- |

Ohhhhhh

02:52 s

e | ----8-810-----8--s----- | -----b-r-- |  
 B | -10-12-----8-8-8-8-8---1012-10- | ----10-12-12--8- |  
 G | -----7-7----- | -7-7----- |  
 D | ----- | ----- |  
 A | ----- | ----- |  
 E | ----- | ----- |

H H p

e | -----7-8-7-8-7---- | ----10- |  
 B | -----8-8-----10- | ----- |  
 G | -9-7-9----- | -7-7---- |  
 D | ----- | ----- |  
 A | ----- | ----- |  
 E | ----- | ----- |

verse 4

G D  
 Minutes seem like hours  
 C D  
 And the hours they seem like days  
 G D  
 When the ones you want are missing  
 C D  
 And they ve gone their separate ways  
 C G Em D  
 Walking in a sunny garden empty like the moon  
 C G  
 And birds that once could fly so high  
 Em D  
 Now sings a different tune

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play these bits of solos through the last 3 *Choruses*.

03:44

	s	03:54	04:00	s	s
e	-810-8-----	--s-----h-----	-10-8----8-10-1012-----	1012-10----	
B	-----12-10-8-	-810-8-7-8-10---	-----12-----	8-8-----	10-
G	-----	-----7-	-----	-----	
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	

04:10

04:17

s

04:21

e	----s-----h-p---	-16-10-1012-7-8-10-	-----br-----	s-----h-----	
B	---810-8-7-8-7---	-----	-10--12-8-----	810-8-7-8-10---	
G	-9-----7-	-----	-----11-9-----	-----7-	
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	

OUTRO

G D G

D G  
When wild birds return

04:30

e	-----	-----	-----	---	
B	-----	-----	-----	---	
G	----2-4-2-2----	----2-4-2-2----	----2-4-2-2----	---	
D	-5-5-----5-4-	-5-5-----5-4-	-5-5-----5-4-	-5-	
A	-----	-----	-----	---	
E	-----	-----	-----	---	

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