

**This Old Town**  
**Tom Petty**

Tom Petty - This Old Town - Highway Companion

INTRO: **G Em F Em G Em F Em A**

**G C F Em**  
Living free is gaining on me  
**G C F**  
Can t keep ahead of my dreams  
**G C F Em**  
My relief turned out a thief  
**G C F**  
Smooth as rocks in the stream

**G Em**  
This old town is a sad affair  
**F Em**  
You be glad you re not there  
**G**  
It ties your hands  
**Em**  
It spikes your drink  
**F Em A**  
I d say more, but I can t think

**G C F Em**  
Lazy Jim took a bottle with him  
**G C F**  
Tried to flag down a train  
**G C**  
Left a note  
**F Em**  
Couldn t read what he wrote  
**G C F**  
A light came on in my brain

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**D**                    **G**  
 The hills are gold  
**C**                    **F**  
 Mornings are cold  
**D**                    **G**                    **C**                    **F**  
 Don t know a soul on the street  
**D**                    **G**                    **C**                    **F**  
 I keep to myself like everyone else  
**D**                    **G**                    **C**                    **F**  
 Nobody says much to me

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**G**            **C**                    **F**                    **Em**  
 Go to bed, fight thoughts in my head  
**G**                    **C**                    **F**  
 In the time between wake and sleep  
**G**            **C**            **F**                    **Em**  
 Rats to kill, contracts to fill  
**G**            **C**                    **F**  
 It s on ice, but it won t keep

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