

A Land Called Way Out There
Tom Russell

[Intro]

G D G D
D G D A D

[Verse]

G D
James Dean died neath the tree of heaven
A D
Near the old Jack Ranch Caf  
G D
Brother Donald Turnupspeed
A D
Must have looked the wrong old way

[Verse]

G D
Oh, that German car was burning
A D
As the hawks took to the air
G D
Forty miles from Paso Robles
A D
In a land called, Way Out There

[Chorus]

G D
In a land called, Way out there , my brothers
A D
In a land called, Way Out There
G D
Forty miles from Paso Robles
A D
In a land called, Way Out There

[Verse]

G D
Come look outside my window, mama
A D
Something wicked this way comes
G D
The carnival is breaking ground
A D
With its roustabouts and bums

[Verse]

G D
And the hoochie koochie dancing girls

A **D**
With sawdust in their hair
 G **D**
And the band played John Phillip Sousa
 A **D**
In a land called, Way Out There

[Chorus]

G **D**
In a land called, Way out there , my brothers
 A **D**
In a land called, Way Out There
 G **D**
And the band played John Phillip Sousa
 A **D**
In a land called, Way Out There

[Instrumental]

D G D A D G D A D

[Verse]

G **D**
Oh, all we ve learned about love and violence
 A **D**
Comes from bibles and movie magazines
 G **D**
But what goes down in the trenches, baby
 A **D**
It s like nothing you ve ever seen

[Verse]

G **D**
People tearing people up
 A **D**
Good god, it makes me scared
 G **D**
Heaven take me beyond all this
 A **D**
To a land called, Way Up There

[Chorus]

G **D**
In a land called, Way out there , my brothers
 A **D**
In a land called, Way Out There
 G **D**
Heaven take me beyond all this
 A **D**
To a land called, Way Up There

[Outro]

G **D**
James Dean died neath the tree of heaven

A D

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