

Graveyard Shift  
Uncle Tupelo

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(Farrar/Tweedy) as performed by UNCLE TUPELO

Tabbed by Oliver Keeble

Here s the riff; it s done with a D shape, going to sus4 then removing your first finger to make G; then lots of hammer-ons.

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e	-----2-----2-h3-3-----3-----														
B	-----3-----3----3---3---3-----3-----														
G	-----0-----0-----														
D	0	-----0h2-0-----0-													
A	-----0h2-----h2-0h2---														
E	-----0h3-----														

**D** **G**  
Hometown, same town blues

**D** **G**  
Same old walls closing in

**D** **G**  
Oh what a life a mess can be

**D**  
I m sitting here thinking of you once again

**G**  
Won t you talk to me

**D D G C D D G C**

**D**  
Well, time won t wait, better open the gate

**D**  
Get up and start what needs to be done

**D D G C**

**D**  
It s winding down, there s much you missed

**D**  
Working on that graveyard shift

**D D G C D D G C**

**A** **G** **A** **G**  
Well, I m not saying there s nothing wrong as the day comes along  
**A** **G** **A** **G** **D**  
If what I see is true I could learn to believe  
**G/D** **D**  
Can t look away  
**G/D** **D** **G/D** **D**  
The powers that be might take it all away  
**A** **G** **D**  
Together we burn, together we burn away

Some say a land of paradise  
Some say a land of pain  
Well, which side are you looking from  
Some people have it all  
Some ?all to gain?

Well a man in a tie ll bum your dime  
Fore he breaks his twenty dollar bill  
There s plenty of reasons in this world  
We re no longer standing still  
But I m not saying there s nothing wrong as the day comes along  
If what I see is true I could learn to believe  
Can t look away  
The powers that be might take it all away  
Together we burn, together we burn away

**D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D Dsus4 Dbend**  
**C G C G**  
**D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D Dsus4 Dbend**  
**C G C G**  
**A#**

There s too much time spent looking for a reason  
It s the simple ones that ?beat? the most truth  
Oh, what a life a mess can be  
I m sitting here thinking of you once again  
Give a thought to me

Well, time won t wait, better open the gate  
Get up and start what needs to be done  
It s running down, there s much you missed  
Working on that graveyard shift

But I m not saying there s nothing wrong as the day comes along  
If what I see is true I could learn to believe  
Can t look away  
The powers that be might take it all away  
Together we burn, together we burn away

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D Dsus4 Dbend  
 C G C G  
 D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D Dsus4 Dbend  
 C G C G  
 A#  
 D D G C  
 D

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Notes

For the D G/D bit the following sounds best to me

*	*	*	*	*
D	D	D D	G	
-----5-----				
7-----7-----7-7---8-----7---7--				
7-----7-----7-7---7-----7---7--				
7-----7-----7-7---5-----7---7--				
5-----5-----5-5---5-----5---5--				
x-----x-----x-x---x-----x---x--				

For the D Dsus4 D Dbend bit play open chords and just pick the first bit, then bend the top 3 strings (ie the fretted ones) up.

Please let me know if I m way off; email to o.keeble@ic.ac.uk