

# Speed of the Sound of Loneliness

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*Intro: Play first two lines*

D G  
You come home late and you come home early  
A D  
You come on big when you're feeling small  
D G  
You come home straight and you come home curly  
A D  
Sometimes you don't come home at all

D G  
So what is the world's come over you  
A D  
What in heaven's name have you done  
D G  
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness  
A A7 D  
You're out there running just to be on the run

D G  
Well I got a heart that burns with a fever  
A D  
And I got a worried and a jealous mind  
D G  
How can a love that'll last forever  
A D  
Get left so far behind

D G  
So what is the world's come over you  
A D  
What in heaven's name have you done  
D G  
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness  
A A7 D  
You're out there running just to be on the run

