

Uncle John's Band

[G] Well the first days are the hardest days, don't you [C] worry any [G] more,
Cause when life looks like Easy Street there is [C] danger at your [G] door.

[Am] Think this through with [Em] me. [C] Let me know your [D] mind.

[C] Whoa-oh, what I [G] want to [D] know-oh, is, are you [G] kind.

It's a buck dancer's choice, my friend, better [C] take my [G] advice.

You know all the rules by now, and the [C] fire from the [G] ice.

[Am] Will you come with [Em] me, [C] won't you come with [D] me?

[C] Whoa-oh, what I [G] want to [D] know-oh, will you come with [G] me?

God damn! Well I [C] declare! [Am] Have you [G] seen the [D] like?

Their [C] walls are built of cannonballs,

their [G] motto [D] is "Don't [C] tread on [D] me".

[G] Come hear Uncle John's [C] band [Am] playing [G] to the [D] tide,

[C] Come with me or go alone, he's [G] come to [D] take his [C] children [D] home.

{Break} [G] [Bm] [C] [D] x2

[G] It's the same story the crow told me, it's the [C] only one he [G] knows;
Like the morning sun you come, and like [C] the wind you [G] go.

[Am] Ain't no time to [Em] hate. [C] Barely time to [D] wait.

[C] Whoa-[D] oh, what I [G] want [D] know-[C] oh,

[G] where [D] does the time [G] go?

[G] I live in a silver mine and I call it [C] Beggar's [G] Tomb;

I've got me a violin and I beg you, [C] call a [G] tune.

[Am] Anybody's [Em] choice, [C] I can hear your [D] voice.

[C] Whoa-[D] oh, what [G] I want [D] to [C] know-[G] oh,

[D] how does the song [G] go?

[G] Come hear Uncle John's [C] band [Am] playing by the [G] river [D] side,

[C] Got some things to talk [G] about, [D] here beside [C] the rising [D] tide.

[G] Come hear Uncle John's [C] band [Am] playing [G] to the [D] tide,

[C] Come on along or go alone, he's [G] come to [D] take his [C] children [D] home.

[C] Whoa-oh, what I want to [G] know-oh, [D] how does the [G] song go?

Come hear Uncle John's band by the riverside,

Got some things to talk about, here beside the rising tide.

[G] Come hear Uncle John's [C] band [Am] playing [G] to the [D] tide,

[C] Come on along or go alone, he's [G] come to [D] take his [C] children [D] home.