

Tar And Cement

4/4: G (Capo on 2)

Intro: G

G/// // **D/**

The town I came from ... was quiet and small

Am/// **D/** **G/**

We played in the meadows ... where the grass grew so tall

G/// // **D/**

In summer the lilacs ... would grow every – where

Am/// **D/** **G/**

The laughter of children ... would float in the air

G/// // **D/**

As I grew older ... I had to roam

D/// // **G/**

Far from my family ... far from my home

G/// // **D/**

Into the city ... where lives can be spent

D/// // **G/**

Lost in the shadows ... of tar and ce – ment

G/ **Em/** // // **///** // **G/** // // **/D Em/**

And every night I'd sit a - lone and learn ... What loneliness m..e..a..n..t

D/ **Em/** // // **///** // **G/** // // **///**

Up in my rented room a - bove the world ... Of tar and ce – m..e..n..t

G/// // **D/**

Each day I'd wake up ... and look at the sky

Am/// **D/** **G/**

Think of the meadows ... where I used to lie

G/// // **D/**

Then I'd remember ... all of that's gone

Am/// D/ G/

You're in the city ... you better push on

G/// // D/

Get what you came for ... be - fore it's too late

D/// // G/

Get what you came for ... the meadows can wait

G/// // D/

Many years later ... tired at last

Am/// D/ G/

I headed for home ... to look for my past

G/// // D/

I looked for the meadows ... there wasn't a trace

Am/// D/ G/

Six lanes of highway ... had taken their place

G/// // D/

Where were the lilacs ... and all that they meant

D/// // G/

Nothing but acres ... of tar and ce – ment

G/ Em/ // // /// // G/ // // /D Em/

Yet I can see it there so clearly now ... Where has it g..o..n..e

D/ Em/ // // /// // G/ // // ///

Yes I can see it there so clearly now ... Where has it g..o..n..e

G/// Em/// G/// Em///

Where are the meadows(tar and cement)... Where are the lilacs(tar and cement)

G/// Em/// G/// Em///

Where is the tall grass(tar and cement)...The laughter of children(tar and cement)

G/// Em/// G/// Em/// / D G!

Nothing but acres (tar and cement) ... Acres and acres (tar and cement)