

# Looking Out My Back Door (Key of C)

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Strum: D-DUDUDU

\*optional walk-down chords

*Intro:* x x x x | x x x x | x x x x | x x x x | C . . . | Am . . . | F . C . | G . C . |  
(mute strum)

C . . . . | Am . . . . |  
Just got home from Illi - nois, lock the front door, oh boy,  
F . . C . . | G . . . . |  
Got to sit down, take a rest on the porch  
| C . . . . | Am . . . . |  
I - magin - ation sets in, pretty soon I'm singin'  
F . C . . | G . . C . . |  
Doo doo doo, lookin' out my back door.

| C . . . . | Am . . . . |  
There's a giant doing cartwheels, statue wearin' high heels,  
F . . C . . | G . . . . |  
Look at all the happy creatures dancin' on the lawn!  
C . . . . | Am . . . . |  
Dino-saur Vic-trola, listenin' to Buck Owens  
F . C . . | G . . C . . |  
Doo doo doo lookin' out my back door.

G . . . . | F . . C . . |  
**Bridge:** Tambour-ines and elephants are playin' in the band  
| Am . . . . | G . . . . |  
Won't you take a ride on the flying spoon, doo doo doo

C . . . . | Am . . . . |  
Wondrous appa-rition, pro-vided by ma-gician  
F . C . . | G . . C . . |  
Doo doo doo, lookin' out my back door.

**Instrumental:** C . . . | Am . . . | F . C . | G . . . |  
C . . . | Am . . . | F . C . | G . C . |

G . . . . | F . . C . . |  
**Bridge:** Tambour-ines and elephants are playin' in the band  
| Am . . . . | G . . . . |  
Won't you take a ride on the flying spoon, doo doo doo

C . . . | Am . . . |  
 Bother me to-morrow, to-day I'll find no sorrow  
 F . C . | G . C . |  
 Doo doo doo, lookin' out my back door.

x x x x | x x x x | x x x x | x C<sup>2</sup> \ B \ Bb \ |  
 A . . . | G . D . | Bm . . . | A . . . |

D . . . | Bm . . . |  
 Forward troubles Illi-nois, lock the front door, oh boy,  
 G . | D . | A . . . |  
 Look at all the happy creatures dancin' on the lawn!

(*Slow tempo*) D . . . | Bm . . . |  
 Bother me to-morrow, to-day I'll find no sorrow  
 G . D . | A . D \ A \ D \  
 Doo doo doo, lookin' out my back door.

x x x x | x x x x | G . D . | A . D \ A \ D \  
 A --2--2--0-----  
 E -----2----2-2-0-----  
 C -----2-----2---1---2---  
 G -----