Looking Out My Back Door (Key of C)

by John Fogarty (Creedence Clearwater Revival)

Strum: D-DUDUDUD


C  \hspace{2cm} Am  \hspace{2cm} F  \hspace{2cm} C  \hspace{2cm} G

Just got home from Illinois, lock the front door, oh boy, Got to sit down, take a rest on the porch

C  \hspace{2cm} Am  \hspace{2cm} F  \hspace{2cm} C  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} C

Imagination sets in, pretty soon I’m singin’ Doo doo doo, lookin’ out my back door.

C  \hspace{2cm} Am  \hspace{2cm} F  \hspace{2cm} C  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} C

There’s a giant doing cartwheels, statue wearin’ high heels, Look at all the happy creatures dancin’ on the lawn!

C  \hspace{2cm} Am  \hspace{2cm} F  \hspace{2cm} C  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} C

Dinosaur Victrola, listenin’ to Buck Owens Doo doo doo lookin’ out my back door.

Bridge: Tambourines and elephants are playin’ in the band

G  \hspace{2cm} F  \hspace{2cm} C

Won’t you take ride on the flying spoon, doo doo doo

C  \hspace{2cm} Am  \hspace{2cm} F  \hspace{2cm} C  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} C

Wondrous apparition, provided by magician Doo doo doo, lookin’ out my back door.

Instrumental: same chords as verse.

G  \hspace{2cm} F  \hspace{2cm} C

Tambourines and elephants are playin’ in the band

Am  \hspace{2cm} G

Won’t you take ride on the flying spoon, doo doo doo

C  \hspace{2cm} Am  \hspace{2cm} F  \hspace{2cm} C  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} C

Bother me tomorrow, today I’ll find no sorrow

F  \hspace{2cm} C  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} C

Doo doo doo lookin’ out my back door

Instrumental: Mute strum \textbf{x 4}, then walk-down: C\flat B \flat B\flat

A  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} D  \hspace{2cm} Bm  \hspace{2cm} A

(tambourines and elephants are playin in the band won’t you take a ride on the flying spoon, doo doo doo)

D  \hspace{2cm} Bm  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} D  \hspace{2cm} A

Forward troubles Illinois, lock the front door, oh boy, Look at all the happy creatures dancin’ on the lawn!

Ending: Slow tempo—

D  \hspace{2cm} Bm  \hspace{2cm} G  \hspace{2cm} D  \hspace{2cm} A  \hspace{2cm} D

Bother me tomorrow, today I’ll find no sorrow Doo doo doo, lookin’ out my back door.

Mute strum \textbf{x 2} Resume regular tempo for closing chords:

G . D . A . D . A \flat D \flat

A --2-2-0------------------

E --------2--2-2-0--------

C ------------2-------2----

G ----------------------