

Hello In There

Intro - G Am D G Am D Gmaj7 C G D

(G)We had an (Am)apartment in the (D)city,
(G)Me and (Am)Loretta liked living (D)there.
(Gmaj7)Well, it'd been years since the (C)kids had grown,
(G)A life of their own (D)left us alone.

(G)John and (Am)Linda live in (D)Omaha,
(G)And Joe is (Am)somewhere on the (D)road.
(Gmaj7)We lost Davy in the (C)Korean war,
And I still don't (G)know what for, don't matter (D)anymore.

Chorus:

(F)You know that old trees just grow (G)stronger,
And old (F)rivers grow wilder ev'ry (G)day.
(Bm)Old people just grow (C)lonesome
Waiting for (G)someone to say, (D)"Hello in there, (G)hello."

(G)Me and Lo(Am)retta, we don't (D)talk much more,
(G)She sits and (Am)stares through the backdoor (D)screen.
(Gmaj7)And all the news just (C)repeats itself
Like some (G)forgotten dream that (D)we've both seen.
(G)Someday I'll (Am)go and call up (D)Rudy,
(G)We worked (Am)together at the (D)factory.
(Gmaj7)But what could I say if he (C)asks "What's new?"
"Nothing, (G)what's with you? Nothing (D)much to do."

Repeat Chorus:

(G)So if you're (Am)walking down the (D)street sometime
(G)And spot some (Am)hollow ancient (D)eyes,
(Gmaj7)Please don't just pass 'em (C)by and stare
As if you (G)didn't care, say, (D)"Hello in there, (G)hello."