PRISONERS (HARD LIFE, HARD TIMES)
Words & Music by John Denver from Rocky Mountain High (1972)

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JOSIE WORKS A COUNTER AT THE DOWNTOWN FIVE AND DIME
G  D
ANYTHING AT ALL TO HELP HER PASS THE TIME

HER MAMA KEEPS THE BABY AND GRANDPA RAMBLES ON
G  D
ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES PLAYING IN HIS MIND

G  D
IT'S A HARD LIFE LIVIN' WHEN YOU'RE LONELY
G  D
IT'S A LONG NIGHT SLEEPIN' ALONE
G  D
IT'S A HARD TIME WAITIN' FOR TOMORROW
G  D  G  D
IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY HOME

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JOSIE SPENDS THE EVENING WITH THE PEOPLE ON THE PAGES
G  D
OF THE PAPERBACK SHE PICKED UP AT THE STORE

OR SOMETIMES IT'S THE TV OR SHE'LL TRY TO WRITE A LETTER
G  D
WO! THEY DON'T COME TOO OFTEN ANYMORE

G  D
IT'S A HARD LIFE LIVIN' WHEN YOU'RE LONELY
G  D
IT'S A LONG NIGHT SLEEPIN' ALONE
G  D
IT'S A HARD TIME WAITIN' FOR TOMORROW
G  D  G  D
IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY HOME

D  G
I STARE AT THE GRAY WALLS BEFORE ME
D  G
I SEE HER FACE IN THE DAWN
D  G
I TRY TO IMAGINE OUR BABY
D  G
I WISH THEY WOULD LET ME GO HOME
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BRING ME AND THE OTHER BOYS HOME
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