DONALD AND LYDIA

John Prine

C   F   C
SMALL TOWN, BRIGHT LIGHTS, SATURDAY NIGHT
C   D7   G7
PINBALL AND POOL HALLS FLASHING THEIR LIGHTS
C   F   C
MAKING CHANGE BEHIND THE COUNTER IN THE PENNY ARCADE
G7   C

SAT THE FAT GIRL DAUGHTER OF VIRGINA AND RAY

Lydia
C   F   C
LYDIA HID HER THOUGHTS LIKE A CAT
C   D7   G7
BEHIND HER SMALL EYES SUNK DEEP IN HER FAT
C   F   C
SHE READ ROMANCE MAGAZINES UP IN HER ROOM
C   G7   C
AND FELT JUST LIKE SUNDAY ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Chorus:
C7   F                   C                G7                   C
BUT DREAMING JUST COMES NATURAL, LIKE THE FIRST BREATH FROM A BABY
C7   F                C                 G7                      C F–C–F
LIKE SUNSHINE FEEDING DAISIES, LIKE THE LOVE HIDDEN DEEP IN YOUR HEART
C   F   C
BUNK BEDS, SHAVED HEADS, SATURDAY NIGHT
C   D7   G7
A WAREHOUSE OF STRANGERS IN SIXTY WATT LIGHTS
C   F   C
STARING THROUGH THE CEILING, JUST WANTING TO BE
C   G7   C
LAY ONE OF TOO MANY, A YOUNG PFC

Donald
C   F   C
THERE WERE SPACES BETWEEN DONALD AND THE THINGS THAT HE SAID
C   D7   G7
STRANGERS HAD FORCED HIM TO LIVE IN HIS HEAD
C   F   C
HE ENVISIONED THE DETAILS OF ROMANTIC SCENES
C   G7   C
AFTER MIDNIGHT IN THE STILLNESS OF THE BARRACKS LATRINE

Chorus

LOVE (spoken)
C   F   C
HOT LOVE COLD LOVE, NO LOVE AT ALL
C   D7   G7
A PORTRAIT OF GUILT IS HUNG ON THE WALL
C   F   C
NOTHING IS WRONG AND NOTHING IS RIGHT
C   G7   C
DONALD AND LYDIA MADE LOVE THAT LIGHT
C   F   C
THEY MADE LOVE IN THE MOUNTAINS, THEY MADE LOVE IN THE STREAMS
C     D7     G7
THEY MADE LOVE IN THE VALLEYS THEY MADE LOVE IN THEIR DREAMS
C     F     C
BUT WHEN THEY WERE FINISHED THERE WAS NOTHING TO SAY
C     G7     C
CAUSE MOSTLY THEY MADE LOVE FROM 10 MILES AWAY

Chorus

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