HE FORGOT IT WAS SUNDAY
Words and music by John Prine

NOTE: CAPO on II

INTRO:

G         C     D          G         C         Am   D         G
E|---|-3-2-|-2-0-|-0--|-2-0-|-0------|-3-2-|-2-0-|---|---|-----|-------
B|---|-----|-----|----|-----|----3-3-|-----|-----|---|-3-|-----|-------
G|---|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-2-|---|-4-2-|-0-----
D|---|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-------
A|---|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-------
E|---|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-------

G                 C              D                    G
THE MOTEL LIGHTS WERE BLINKIN' ON MY CHARTREUSE FOUR-DOOR LINCOLN
G                  C                  D             G
ON THE DOCK THE FISH WERE STINKIN'; I SIMPLY DIDN'T HAVE A CARE
C
AND THE OLD MEN SIT 'ROUND THE CRACKER BARRELS
D                            G
THE CHILDREN HUM THEIR CHRISTMAS CAROLS
C                    D               G
THE TRAIN TRACKS ALL RUN PARALLEL BUT THEY'LL ALL MEET UP ONE DAY

G                C               D             G
ON A DUSTY PEW IN A VESTIBULE SITS THE DEVIL PLAYING POCKET POOL
C         Am        D               G
HE'S WAITING FOR THE NEXT POOR FOOL WHO FORGOT THAT IT WAS SUNDAY

G                       C              D              G
WE USED TO TELL EACH OTHER LIES WITH OUR ORANGE PLASTIC BUTTON EYES
G                      C           D                G
IN A FORMER LIFE ON A MOTEL CHAIR I WAS CHARLIE PARKER'S TEDDY BEAR
G                                C               D           G
YEAH, ME AND BIRD WE'D STAY UP LATE I USED TO WATCH HIM CONTEMPLATE
G                                C
WHILE HIS HORN WOULD SIT BY THE WINDOW AND WAIT
D               G
TILL IT WAS TIME FOR HIM TO BLOW IT

G                C               D             G
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C         Am        D               G
HE'S WAITING FOR THE NEXT POOR FOOL WHO FORGOT THAT IT WAS SUNDAY

G                      C      D                 G
THE ONLY SONG I EVER KNEW WAS MOONLIGHT BAY ON THE AVENUE
G                                C               D                  G
THESE ARE TALES FROM THE DEVIL'S CHIN CHARLIE, I COULD'VE BEEN A CONTENDER
G                      C
AND THE OLD MEN SIT 'ROUND THE CRACKER BARRELS
D                            G
THE CHILDREN HUM THEIR CHRISTMAS CAROLS
G                        C      D                 G
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Instrumental after 2nd verse and chorus:

| E  | --- | -3-2- | -2-0- | -0-- | -2-0- | -0----- | -3-2- | -2-0- | --- | --- | ----- | ------- |
| B  | --- | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- | ----3-3- | ----- | ----- | --- | -3- | ----- | ------- |
| G  | --- | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- | -------- | ----- | ----- | --- | --- | ----- | ------- |
| D  | --- | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- | -------- | ----- | ----- | --- | --- | ----- | ------- |
| A  | --- | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- | -------- | ----- | ----- | --- | --- | ----- | ------- |
| E  | --- | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- | -------- | ----- | ----- | --- | --- | ----- | ------- |

ENDING:

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