HE WAS IN HEAVEN BEFORE HE DIED
John Prine

Intro:  C                   F             G             C
THERE'S A RAINBOW OF BABIES DRAPED OVER THE GRAVEYARD
F            C                      G
WHERE ALL THE DEAD SAILORS WAIT FOR THEIR BRIDES
C                    F              C
AND THE COLD BITTER SNOW HAS STRANGLED EACH GRASSBLADE
F               C            G            C
WHERE THE SALT FROM THEIR TEARS WASHED OUT WITH THE TIDE

Chorus:
F             G                      C
AND I SMILED ON THE WABASH THE LAST TIME I PASSED IT
F          C                       G
YES, I GAVE HER A WINK FROM THE PASSENGER SIDE
C                     F            C
AND MY FOOT FELL ASLEEP AS I SWALLOWED MY CANDY
F              C            G            C
KNOWING HE WAS IN HEAVEN BEFORE HE DIED
C                   F             G             C
NOW THE HARBOR'S ON FIRE WITH THE DREAMS AND DESIRES
F            C                      G
OF A THOUSAND YOUNG POETS WHO FAILED 'CAUSE THEY TRIED
C                           F           C
FOR A RHYME WITHOUT REASON FLOATS DOWN TO THE BOTTOM
F          C           G                C
WHERE THE SCAVENGERS EAT 'EM AND WASH IN WITH THE TIDE

Repeat Chorus

C                F                G           C
THE SUN CAN PLAY TRICKS WITH YOUR EYES ON THE HIGHWAY
F            C                              G
THE MOON CAN LAY SIDEWAYS TILL THE OCEAN STANDS STILL
C                     F              C
BUT A PERSON CAN'T TELL HIS BEST FRIEND HE LOVES HIM
F              C            G                C
TILL TIME HAS STOPPED BREATHING YOU'RE ALONE ON THE HILL

Repeat Chorus

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