

UNCLE JOHN'S BAND

Grateful Dead 1970 (Workingman's Dead) **

G Gsus* G G Gsus G

G D C D 4x

G C G C G
Well the first days are the hardest days, don't you worry any more
C G C G
'Cause when life looks like easy street, there is danger at your door.
Am Em C D
Think this through with me, let me know your mind.
C D G D C G D G
Woh - oh, what I want to know, is are you kind?

G C G C G
It's a buck dancer's choice my friend; better take my advice.
C G C G
You know all the rules by now, and the fire from the ice.
Am Em C D
Will you come with me, won't you come with me?
C D G D C G D G G
Woh - oh, what I want to know, will you come with me?

G G C G Am G D
Goddamn, well I declare, have you seen the like?
C Em G D C D
Their walls are built of cannonballs, their motto is don't tread on me.

G C Am G D
Come hear Uncle John's Band, playing to the tide
C G Em G D C D
Come with me, or go alone, he's come to take his children home

G D C D 4x

G C G C G
It's the same story the crow told me; it's the only one he knows.
C G C G
Like the morning sun you come, and like the wind you go.
Am Em C D
Ain't no time to hate, barely time to wait
C D G D C G D G G
Woh - oh, what I want to know, where does the time go?

G C G C G
I live in a silver mine, and I call it Beggar's Tomb
C G C G
I got me a violin, and I beg you call the tune
Am Em C D
Anybody's choice, I can hear your voice.
C D G D C G D G G
Woh - oh, what I want to know, how does the song go?

G C Am G D
Come hear the Uncle John's Band, by the riverside
C G Em G D C D
Got some things to talk about, here beside the risin' tide
G C Am G D
Come hear Uncle John's Band, playing to the tide
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