

Speed Of The Sound Of Loneliness

Fingerstyle Guitar Intro

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Verse 1

You come home late and you come home early
 You come on big when you're feeling small
 You come home straight and you come home curly
 Sometimes you don't come home at all

Chorus:

So what in the world's come over you
 And what in heaven's name have you done
 You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness
 You're out there running just to be on the run

Verse 2

Well I got a heart that burns with a fever
 And I got a worried and a jealous mind
 How can a love that'll last forever
 Get left so far behind

Repeat Chorus:

Verse 3

It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sorrow
 It's crossed the evil line today
 Well, how can you ask about tomorrow
 We ain't got one word to say

Repeat Chorus:

Ending:

You're out there running just to be on the run
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 You're out there running just to be on the run

Performance Note:

Chord progression for both the verses
 and chorus are same as the guitar intro