

# SONG OF THE MILKY WAY

Tempo: 72 Key: G

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## INTRO:

G Em Bm Bm Am Am D D  
G Em Bm Bm Am Am D G

## VERSE 1:

G Bm Em Em  
g a b b b b b a b a b a b  
I went looking for you / in Bellevue / north in Washington  
C G  
g g a g g g c d  
But you were not there / when I called  
G Bm Em Em  
Last I heard / you'd fled the world / with your only son  
C D  
Were you ever really / there at all?

## CHORUS 1:

Am D  
There are hundreds of miles in my rear-view mirror  
Bm Em  
But you don't seem any nearer  
C D G G  
Out here where the stations fade away  
Am D  
And I listen for you in the chatter  
Bm Em  
But all I hear is god-dammed static  
C D G G  
And that static sings a song of the Milky Way

## VERSE 2:

I went looking for you / in Kalamazoo / even tried Wichita, too  
Another day / another dime.  
A friend of a friend / said you'd gone over the end / maybe shoot for the moon  
Another day / another crime.

## CHORUS 2

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## VERSE 3:

Long day's journey / turns to night / as the tail lights trace  
A distant laugh / in the dark.  
As the songs we loved / and the songs we sang / slowly fade away  
I'll have to look for you / in the stars.

## CHORUS 3

OUTRO (fade out only on the progression ending on D)