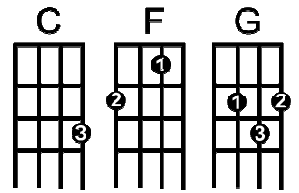


GAMES PEOPLE PLAY - Joe South 1968



Intro: La da da da da da [C] da da, la da da da da da [G] da de,
Talking 'bout [F] you and me, [G] and the games people [C] play.

1. Oh, the games people play now, every night and every [G] day now,
Never meaning what they [F] say now, never [G] saying what they [C] mean
While they while away the hours, in their ivory [G] towers,
'Til their covered up with [F] flowers in the [G] back of a black limou[C]sine

Chorus

La da da da da da da da, la da da da da da [G] da de,
Talking 'bout [F] you and me, [G] and the games people [C] play.

2. Oh, we make one another cry, break a heart then we [G] say goodbye
Cross our hearts and [F] then we hope to die and the [G] other was to [C] blame
Neither one will ever give in, so, we gaze at an [G] eight by ten
Wondering how things [F] might have been and it's a [G] dirty rotten [C] shame

Chorus X2

3. People walking up to ya, singing glory halle[G]lujah,
And they try to sock it [F] to ya, oh, [G] in the name of the [C] Lord.
Then they teach you how to meditate,
Read your horoscope and [G] change your fate,
And further more to [F] hell with hate, [G] come on and get on board [C]

Chorus

4. Look around, tell me what you see, what's happening to [G] you and me?
God grant me the [F] serenity to [G] remember who I [C] am,
'Cos you've given up your sanity, for your pride and your [G] vanity.
Turn your back on [F] humanity and you [G] don't give a [C] da da da...

Chorus X2