Spoon River – ¾ TIME
INTRO – |Fmaj7-3 C-3|G-6|

[Verse 1]
C-3 Em-3 Dm-3 G-3 C-3 Em-3 F-3 G-3
All of the riverboat gamblers are losing their shirts
C-3 Em-3 Dm-3 G-3 C-3 Em-3 F-3 G-3
All of the brave union soldier boys sleep in the dirt
Em-6 Dm-3 G-3 C-3 Em-3 A-6
But you know and I know there never was reason to hurt
Dm-3 Dm/C-3 F-3
When all of our lives were entwined to begin with
F-3 |C-3 Fmaj7-3| C-3 G-3|
Here in Spoon River

[Verse 2]
C-3 Em-3 Dm-3 G-3 C-3 Em-3 F-3 G-3
All of the calico dresses, the gingham and lace
C-3 Em-3 Dm-3
Are up in the attic with grandfather's
G-3 C-3 Em-3 F-3 G-3
derringer case
Em-6 Dm-3
There's words whispered down in the hallway,
G-3 C-3 Em-3 A-6
a shadowy face
Dm-3 Dm/C-3 F-3
The morning is heavy with one more beginning
F-3 |C-3 Fmaj7-3| C-3 G-3|
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SOLO
|C-3 Em-3| Dm-3 G-3| C-3 Em-3| F-3 G-3|REPEAT

AFTER THE SOLOS WE'LL PLAY THE NEXT PART INTO THE 3RD VERSE

|Em-6| Dm-3 G-3 | C-3 Em-3| A-6|
|Dm-3 Dm/C-3| F-6 |C-3 Fmaj7-3|C-3 G-3|

[Verse 3]

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C-3          Em-3        Dm-3
Come to the dance Mary Perkins,
  G-3             C-3  Em-3 F-3 G-3
I like you right well
C-3            Em-3            Dm-3
The union's preserved, if you listen
        G-3          C-3  Em-3 F-3 G-3
you can hear all the bells
      Em-6                    Dm-3
There must be a heaven, the lord knows
     G-3          C-3 Em-3 A-6
I've seen mostly hell
              Dm-3            Dm/C-3            F-3
My rig is outside, come and ride through the morning
F-3            |C-3 Fmaj7-3| C-3  G-3|
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Verse 4]

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C-3        Em-3      Dm-3         G-3          C-3 Em-3 F-3 G-3
All of the riverboat gamblers are losing their shirts
C-3        Em-3        Dm-3        G-3          C-3 Em-3 F-3 G-3
All of the brave union soldier boys sleep in the dirt
    Em-6                        Dm-3      G-3       C-3  Em-3  A-6
But you know and I know there never was reason to hurt
                Dm-3        Dm/C-3         F-3
When all of our lives were entwined to begin with
F-3            C-3 Fmaj7-3  [C]
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