

LEAVE THE LIGHT ON

**INTRO**

| D-8 | G-8 | D-8 | A-8 | D-8 | G-8 | D-4 A-4 | D-8 |  
| A-8 | D-8 | A-8 | G-4 A-4 | D-8 | G-8 | D-4 D-2 A-2 | D-8 |

**[Verse]**

D-8 G-8  
If I were young again I'd pay attention,  
D-8 A-8  
To that little known dimension, the taste of endless time.  
D-8 G-8  
Just like water, it runs right through my fingers,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 D-8  
But the flavor of it lingers like a rich red wine.  
A-8 D-8  
In those days we were single, and we lived them one by one.  
A-8 G-4 A-4  
Now we hardly see 'em, they don't walk, they run.

**[Chorus]**

D-8 G-8  
But I got plenty left I've set my sight on,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 D-8  
Don't wait up leave the light on, I'll be home soon.

**[Turnaround]** | D-8 G-8 | D-4 D-2 A-2 | D-8 |

**[Verse]**

D-8 G-8  
I never seen my life in such a hurry,  
D-8 A-8  
But if I stop to worry, I get left behind.  
D-8 G-8  
It's just a party, but you don't get invitations,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 D-8  
And there's just one destination, you better be on time.

A-8 D-8  
For years we rhymed in couplets, and we sang 'em two by  
two.

A-8 G-4 A-4  
Now we hardly rhyme at all but here's a few

[Chorus]

D-8 G-8  
And if they hurt there's bullets left to bite on,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 D-8  
Don't wait up leave the light on, I'll be home soon

SOLO |D-8 G-8 D-8 A-8| D-8 G-8 |D-4 D-2 A-2| D-8 |

[Verse]

D-8 G-8  
That drummer in my head needs inspiration,  
D-8 A-8  
There's a lack of syncopation, that holds me to a line.  
D-8 G-8  
It's just so hard to leave these cages that we think in,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 D-8  
By stages we just sink in, to a slow decline.

A-8  
For years we lived in waltz time,  
D-8  
and we danced 'em three by three.  
A-8 G-4 A-4  
Now it's hard to dance but if you stick with me

[Chorus]

D-8 G-8  
We've got what we need to spend the night on,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 D-8  
Don't wait up leave the light on, I'll be home soon

SOLO |D-8 G-8 D-8 A-8| D-8 G-8 |D-4 D-2 A-2| D-8 |

[Verse]

D-8 G-8  
These races that we've run were not for glory,  
D-8 A-8  
No moral to the story, we run for peace of mind.  
D-8 G-8  
But the race we're running now is never ending,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 D-8  
Since space and time are bending, there's no finish line.  
A-8 D-8  
But I'll live to be a hundred, I was born in forty-four,  
A-8 G-4 A-4  
Thirty-three to go but I ain't keepin score.

[Chorus]

D-8 G-8  
I've been left for dead before but I still fight on,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 D-8  
Don't wait up leave the light on, I'll be home soon  
D-8 SLOW [G-8]  
I've been left for dead before but I still fight on,  
D-4 D-2 A-2 [D]  
Don't wait up leave the light on, I'll be home soon