

Hello In There

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C Dm G7
We had an apartment in the city,
C Dm G7
Me and Loretta liked living there.
Em F
Well its been years since the kids had grown,
C G
A life of their own left us alone.

C Dm G7
John and Linda live in Omaha,
C Dm G7
And Joe is somewhere on the road.
Em F
We lost Davy in the Korean war,
C G
And I still don't know what for don't matter anymore.

Chorus:

Bb G
Ya know that old trees just grow stronger,
Bb C
And old rivers grow wilder every day.
Em F
Old people just grow lonesome
C G C
Waiting for someone to say Hello in there, hello.

C Dm G7
Me and Loretta we don't talk much more,
C Dm G7
She sits and stares through the back door screen.
Em F
And all the news just repeats itself
C G
Like some forgotten dream that we've both seen.

