

Games People Play
Joe South (1968)

Key of D

D

v1:

D
Oh, the games people play now, every night and every day, now
Never meanin' what they say, now never sayin' what they mean
And they while away the hours, in their ivory towers
Til they're covered up with flowers in the back of a black limousine

chorus:

D
Lat en da dat en dat en da, Lat en da dat en dat en dee
Talkin' 'bout you and me and the games people play

v2:

Oh, we make one another cry, break a heart then we say goodbye
Cross our hearts and we hope to die that the other was to blame
Neither one will ever give in, so we gaze at an eight by ten
Thinkin' 'bout the things that might have been
It's a dirty rotten shame -- **CHORUS**

v3:

People walkin' up to you, singin' Glory Hallelujah
And they're tryin' to sock it to you in the name of the Lord
They gonna teach you how to meditate, read your horoscope, cheat your fate
And furthermore to hell with hate come on get on board -- **CHORUS**

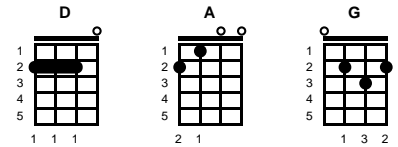
v4:

Look around, tell me what you see, what's happenin' to you and me
God grant me the serenity to remember who I am
Cause you're givin' up your sanity, for your pride and vanity
Turn your back on humanity and you don't give a dat en da -- **CHORUS**

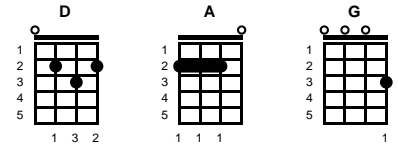
ending:

A D
And the games people play

STANDARD



BARITONE



Key of C

Games People Play
Joe South (1968)

Key of C

C

v1:

C
Oh, the games people play now, every night and every **G** day, now
Never meanin' what they say, now **F** never sayin' what they mean **C**
And they while away the hours, in their ivory towers **G**
Til they're covered up with flowers **F** in the back of a black limousine **G** **C**

chorus:

C
Lat en da dat en dat en da, Lat en da dat en dat en dee **G**
Talkin' 'bout you and me **F** and the games people play **C**

v2:

Oh, we make one another cry, break a heart then we say goodbye **G**
Cross our hearts and we hope to die **F** that the other was to blame **C**
Neither one will ever give in, so we gaze at an eight by ten **G**
Thinkin' 'bout the things that might have been **F** **G**
It's a dirty rotten shame -- **CHORUS**

v3:

People walkin' up to you, singin' Glory Hallelujah **G**
And they're tryin' to sock it to you **F** in the name of the Lord **C**
They gonna teach you how to meditate, read your horoscope, cheat your fate **G**
And furthermore to hell with hate **F** come on get on board -- **CHORUS** **C**

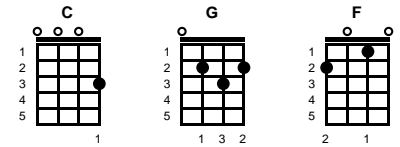
v4:

Look around, tell me what you see, what's happenin' to you and me **G**
God grant me the serenity **F** to remember who I am **C**
Cause you're givin' up your sanity, for your pride and vanity **G**
Turn your back on humanity **F** and you don't give a dat en da -- **CHORUS** **C**

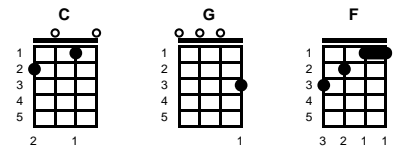
ending:

G And the games people play **C**

STANDARD



BARITONE



Key of D