

Our Town

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Teaching Point: This song has 4 chords. It has a simple 4/4 beat, and these chords simply repeat. <https://youtu.be/FikZwgj89HI>

4/4 Bb/// Eb/// Bb/// F///

(Bb) And you know the (Eb) sun's settin' fast,
And (Bb) just like they say, nothing (F) good ever lasts.

(Bb) Well, go on now and (Eb) kiss it goodbye,
But hold (Bb) on to your lover,
'Cause your (F) heart's bound to die.

(Bb) Go on now and (Eb) say goodbye to (Bb) our town, to (F) our town.

(Bb) Can't you see the (Eb) sun's settin' down on (Bb) our town, on (F) our town, good- Bb/// night. Eb/// Bb/// F///

(Bb) Up the street beside that (Eb) red neon light,
That's (Bb) where I met my baby on one (F) hot summer night.

(Bb) He was the tender and I (Eb) ordered a beer,
It's (Bb) been forty years and I'm (F) still sitting here.

(Bb) But you know the (Eb) sun's settin' fast,
And (Bb) just like they say, nothing (F) good ever lasts.

Well, (Bb) go on now and (Eb) kiss it goodbye,
But hold (Bb) on to your lover, 'cause your (F) heart's bound to die.

(Bb) Go on now and (Eb) say goodbye to (Bb) our town, to (F) our town.

(Bb) Can't you see the (Eb) sun's settin' down on (Bb) our town, on (F) our town, good- Bb/// night. Eb/// Bb/// F///

(Bb) Now I sit on the porch and watch the (Eb) lightning-bugs fly.

But (Bb) can't see too good, I got [F] tears in my eyes.

I'm (Bb) leaving tomorrow but I [Eb] don't wanna go.

I (Bb) love you, my town, you'll always [F] live in my soul.

[Bb] But I can see the [Eb] sun's settin' fast,
And [Bb] just like they say, nothing [F] good ever lasts.

Well, [Bb] go on, I gotta [Eb] kiss you goodbye,
But I'll [Bb] hold to my lover, 'cause my [F] heart's 'bout to die.

(Bb) Go on now and (Eb) say goodbye to (Bb) our town, to (F) our town.

(Bb) Can't you see the (Eb) sun's settin' down on (Bb) our town on (F) our town,

Good Bb/// night. Eb/// Bb/// F///

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