

**The Break**                      **Standard Tuning G**      **CapoII**  
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G                      D                      C                      G  
Woke up to a summer's day, the kind that blows your mind away  
Am                      C                      D  
Felt relaxed and free to take it slowly  
G                      D                      C                      G  
Work was just a memory, just me, the car and a few days free  
Am                      C                      D  
To please myself and go where fancy took me  
                                 G                      C                      D                      G  
Where fancy took me

*[Chorus:-]*

C                      D                      G                      C  
Must we always lead our lives Monday-Friday, nine to five  
Am                      C                      D  
Blinkers on and waiting for the weekend?  
G                      D                      G                      C  
Must it always be at pace, seize the prize and win the race  
Am                      C                      D  
Can't we take our time and be as happy in the end?

The sun climbed high, the air was still, the shimmer of the distant hills  
Drew me ever onwards to the country  
Left the city far behind cleared my head and freed my mind  
The chains fell loose, the peace reached out and touched me  
It reached out and touched me

*[Chorus]*

I sat and watched the dancing stream, heard the magpie's manic scream  
Filled my lungs and sent my senses soaring  
Scrambled up a rock-clad rise, marvelled at what met my eyes  
Dragged myself away as night was falling  
As night was falling