**16th AVENUE** (4/4)

**KEY OF G**

**From the *G* corners of the country, from the *D7* cities and the *G* farms,**

**With *Em* years and years of *C* living, tucked up *G* underneath their *D7* arms.**

**They *Em* walked away from *C* everything, just to *G* see a dream come *C* true,**

**So God *G* bless the boys, who *Em* make the noise, on *C* 16th *D7* Ave- *G* nue.**

With a million dollar spirit and an ***D7*** old flat top ***G*** guitar,

They ***Em*** drive to town with ***C*** all they own in a ***G*** hundred dollar ***D7*** car,

Cause ***Em*** one time someone ***C*** told them about a ***G*** friend of a friend they ***C*** knew,

Who ***G*** owns, you know, a ***Em*** studio on ***C*** 16th ***D7*** Ave- ***G*** nue.

Now some are born to money; they ***D7*** never had to say sur- ***G*** vive

And ***Em*** others swing a ***C*** nine pound hammer ***G*** just to stay a- ***D7*** live.

There's ***Em*** cowboys, drunks and ***C*** Christians, mostly ***G*** white and black and ***C*** blue.

They've all ***G*** dialed the phone ***Em*** collect to home, from ***C*** 16th ***D7*** Ave- ***G*** nue.

Ah, but then one night in some empty room,where no ***D7*** curtains ever ***G*** hung,

Like a ***Em*** miracle some ***C*** golden words roll ***G*** off of someone's ***D7*** tongue

And ***Em*** after years of being ***C*** nothing, they're all ***G*** looking right at ***C*** you

And ***G*** then for awhile they'll ***Em*** go in style on ***C*** 16th ***D7***Ave- ***G*** nue.

Hey it looks so uneventful, so ***D7*** quiet and dis- ***G*** creet,

But a ***Em*** lot of lives were ***C*** changed there on that ***G*** little one-way ***D7*** street,

Cause they ***Em*** walked away from ***C*** everything, just to ***G*** see a dream come ***C*** true,

So ***G*** God bless the boys, who ***Em*** make the noise, on ***C*** 16th ***D7*** Av - ***G*** enue.