

06 I WONDER WHERE MY DAD HAS GONE

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Our dear friend John had just left his family and we were grief stricken, so we wrote this song, me the words and melody to Gerry's wonderfully emotive guitar. Still relevant, still poignant.

INSTRUMENTAL **D** **G D G A D...---**

V1 **D** **G** **D**
I wonder where my Dad has gone,
G **Asus4 D**
I think he's run away.
G **A** **D A/C# Bm**
When I woke up, he wasn't there,
G **D**
I wish he'd tell me why.

V2 **D** **G** **D**
I wonder where my Dad has gone,
G **Asus4 D**
my Mum she doesn't say.
G **A** **D A/C# Bm**
She cries a bit and yells a lot,
G **D**
I hope he comes home soon.

MIDDLE **D** **G** **D** **Bm Csus2** **A**
I wonder if he misses me and thinks about the times -
Em **Csus2**
we went out fishing for hours and hours
G **Em**
and worked with the sheep and the goats and the cows
G **A/G**
and talked about when he was young
G **A/G**
and all the things he did back then.

INSTRUMENTAL **D** **G D** (wonder)
G A G A (wonder)
G D G D (wonder)
G D C G/B D

V3 **D** **G** **D**
I wonder if we'll ever be
G Asus4 D
a family again.
G **A** **D A/C# Bm**
And go for drives on the motorbike
G **D**
and come home late for tea.

END **D** **G** **D**
I wonder if he misses me
G **Asus4 D**
the way that I miss him.

INSTRUMENTAL **D** **G D G A** (I wonder) **D---**