

Key G

6 Chords C, G, D7, A7, Am7, Em

First recorded by: Marianne Faithful 1965  
Written by: The Rolling Stones

## As Tears Go By

Sung by: The Rolling Stones - same key  
<https://youtu.be/wUltFzV17EU>

Intro: **G** 2 3 4 | **A7** 2 3 4 | **C** 2 **D7** 4 | 4 beats to bar

[G1] It is the [A7] evening of the [C] day, 2 3 4 [D7] 2 3 4  
[G 1] I sit and [A7] watch the children [C] play. 2 3 4 [D7] 2 3 4  
[C 1] Smiling faces [D7] I can see, 4 | 1  
[G] But not for [Em] me, 2 3 4  
[C 1] I sit and watch as tears [Am7] go [D7] by. 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4

[G 1] My riches [A7] can't buy every-[C]-thing, 2 3 4 [D7] 2 3 4  
[G1] I want to [A7] hear the children [C] sing. 2 3 4 [D7] 2 3 4  
[C 1] All I hear [D7] is the sound, 4 | 1  
[G 1] Of rain falling [Em] on the ground, 2 3 4  
[C 1] I sit and watch as tears [Am7] go [D7] by. 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4

**Instrumental** - Mmmm throughout

[G1] It is the [A7] evening of the [C] day, 2 3 4 [D7] 2 3 4  
[G 1] I sit and [A7] watch the children [C] play. 2 3 4 [D7] 2 3 4  
[C 1] Smiling faces [D7] I can see, 4 | 1  
[G] But not for [Em] me, 2 3 4  
[C 1] I sit and watch as tears [Am7] go [D7] by. 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4

[G 1] It is the [A7] evening of the [C] day, 2 3 4 [D7] 2 3 4  
[G 1] I sit and [A7] watch the children [C] play. 2 3 4 [D7] 2 3 4  
[C 1] Doing things I [D7] used to do, 4 | 1  
[G] They think are [Em] new 2 3 4  
[C 1] I sit and watch as tears [Am7] go [D7] by. 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4

[G] Mmmm [A7] mmmm [C] mmmm [D7] mmmm,  
[G] Mmmm [A7] mmmm [C] mmmm [D7] mmmm [G] Mm (stop at A string)

