

A Higher Place – Tom Petty

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Key: D Capo: 2nd Fret Notes: * optional Csus2 at end of second and 4th lines (e.g., "the light...")

[Intro]

D – G – C – G | D – G – C [2x]

[Verse 1]

D G C G
We gotta get to a higher place
D G C*
And we gotta leave by night
D G C G
Before that river takes us down
D G C*
We gotta find somewhere that's dry
D G C G
We gotta run like we've never run,
D G C
Or we're gonna lose the light

[Chorus]

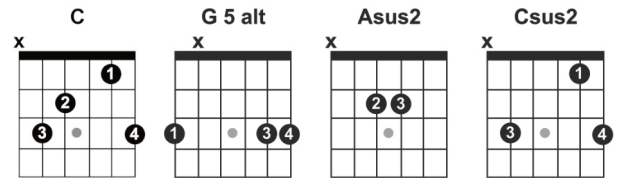
D G C G
If we don't get to a higher place and
C G C G
Find somebody who can help somebody,
C G Em Asus2 | Em – Asus2... |
Might be nobody no more

[Verse 2]

D G C G
Well, I fool myself and I don't know why
D G C*
I thought we could ride this out
D G C G
I was up all night making up my mind
D G C*
But now I got my doubts...
D G C G
I got my eye on the water-line
D G C
Trying to keep my sense of humor

[Chorus]

D G C G
But if we don't get to a higher place and
C G C G
Find somebody who can help somebody,
C G Em Asus2 | Em – Asus2... |
Might be nobody no more



[Bridge]

G C
We gotta get to a higher place
G C
And I hope we all arrive together
G5 C
We gotta get to a higher place
G C G C
If we wanna survive... the weather!

[Break]

D – G – C – G | D – G – C [2x]

[Verse 3]

D G C G
I remember walking with her in town,
D G C*
Her hair was in the wind
D G C G
I gave her my best kiss
D G C*
She gave it back again
D G C G
Yeah, when I add up what I've left behind
D G C
I don't want to lose no more.

[Chorus]

D G C G
But if we don't get to a higher place and
C G C G
Find somebody who can help somebody,
C G Em Asus2 | Em – Asus2... |
Might be nobody no more

D – G – C – G | D – G – C [2x]

[Closing]

[Chorus Chords]

[Break]

C G Em Asus2 | Em – Asus2... |

[Ending]

D G C G | D