

G C G  
Last night as I got home about a half past ten

C  
There was the woman I thought I knew

G  
In the arms of another man

G C  
I kept my cool, I ain't no fool

G  
Let me tell you what happened then

C  
I packed some clothes and I walked out

G  
And I ain't going back again

G F  
So take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife

C G  
Say I won't be coming home, gonna start a new life

F  
Take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife

C G  
Send a copy to my lawyer, I gotta start a new life

G C G  
You've been many things but most of all a good secretary to me

C G  
And it's times like this I feel you've always been close to me

C G  
Was I wrong to work nights to try to build a good life

C G  
All work and no play has just cost me a wife

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When a man loves a woman it's hard to understand

C G  
That she would find more pleasure in the arms of another man

C G  
I never really noticed how sweet you are to me

C G  
It just so happens I'm free tonight, would you like to have dinner with me?

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