

Waitin' On The Sky To Fall

by Steve Earle, Standard Tuning, Key of G (Hammer on low E string while playing G chord)

G I grew up in a military town, **G** waitin' on the sky to fall
G **D** **G**
Everybody I knew hangin' around wonderin' what to do when the Draft Board called
G **G**
Lookin' back it musta been a miracle, how I ever grew up at all
G **D** **G**
To sing about livin' in a military town, waitin' on the sky to fall

[Chorus - strum loud]

C **G**
Waitin' on the sky to fall, boys, waitin' on the sky to fall
G **D** **G**
Chicken Little wasn't makin' nothin' but noise, waitin' on the sky to fall
G **G**
Spent a lonely lifetime rollin' down the line, searchin' for the Holy Grail
G **D** **G**
Never once crossed my solitary mind, that any such consecrated quest could fail
G **G**
Came upon an ocean and much to my chagrin, they told me that ship had sailed
G **D** **G**
Walkin' on the water 'cause I never learned to swim, searchin' for the Holy Grail
C **G**
Searchin' for the Holy Grail, friends, searchin' for the Holy Grail
G **D** **G**
Been across the oceans now I'm back again, searching for the Holy Grail
G **G**
Been around enough to know a little bit now, and I'm sittin' on top of the world
G **D** **G**
Wangin' on a guitar while the sun goes down, singin' a song about a red-haired girl
G **G**
Was a time I would have said those days were gone, but I'm giving' it another whirl
G **D** **G**
Didn't know I was gonna live this long, now I'm sittin' on top of the world
C **G**
Sittin' on top of the world, y'all, sittin' on top of the world
G **D** **G** **G, D, G**
Eyes wide open until the Messenger calls, sittin' on top of the world