

### **James Morrison - This Boy**

(Original key: G minor, capo on 3<sup>rd</sup> fret)

[Intro]: Em C G D x2

Em                    C                    G                    D  
This boy wants to play, there's no time left today, it's a shame cause he has to go home  
Em                    C                    G                    D  
This boy's got to work, got to sweat, just to pay what he gets to get left all alone  
Am                    C                    G                    D  
Well let's step outside, let's go for a ride just for a while  
Am                    C                    G                    D  
No we won't get caught, well that's what I thought until we cried

G                    B7                    Em                    Cm  
I'm still here, but it hasn't been easy, I'm sure that you had your reasons  
G                    B7                    C                    A7  
I'm scared of all this emotion, for years I've been holding it down  
Cm  
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Em                    C                    G                    D  
This girl tries her best every day, but it's all gone to waste, cause there's no one around  
Em                    C                    G                    D  
This girl she can draw, she can paint, likes to dance, she can skate, now she don't make a sound  
Am                    C                    G                    D  
We'll play in the park 'til it's too dark for us to see  
Am                    C                    G                    D  
Well we'll make our way home, with mud on our clothes, she won't be pleased

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G                    B7                    Em                    Cm  
And I'd love to forgive and forget, so I'll try to put all this behind us  
G                    B7                    C                    A7  
Just know that my arms are wide open, the older I get, the more that I know  
Cm  
Well it's time to let this go

[Stick]: D (I got to let it go, oh I got to let it go, I got to let it go, I got to let it go)

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