Our Little Town Greg Brown

A D A

Now, the railroad came generations ago

E7 A

And the town grew up, as the crops did grow

D A

And the crops grew well, and the town did, too

E7 A

They say it's dying now and there ain't a thing we can do

**Chorus: D A**

**I don't have to read the news or hear it on the radio**

**E7 A**

**I see it in the faces of everyone I know**

**D A**

**The cost goes up, what we made comes down**

**E7 A**

**What's gonna happen to our little town?**

D A

The summer's full of thunder, the kids run and play

E7 A

Mama got a new wrinkle, Papa ain't got much to say

D A

Rust grows along the railroad track

E7 A

The young folks leave, they don't come back

**Chorus: And I don’t… D A**

**The boards go up, the signs come down**

**E7 A**

**And what's gonna happen to our little town?**

D A

Tom lost his farm, and we lost Tom

E7 A

He left in the night, I don't know where he's gone

D A

What he'd lost, he just couldn't face

E7 A

What we're losing, it can't be replaced

**Chorus: And I don’t… D A**

**The reason we're here, is the farms around**

**E7 A**

**So what's gonna happen to our little town?**

D A

We've seen hard times many times before

E7 A

Maybe this whole thing is just one more

D A

It never was perfect, maybe no one's to blame

E7 A

To see it die like this, it's a *Crying* shame

**Chorus: And I don’t… D A**

**The sun comes up, the sun goes down**

**E7 A**

**But what's gonna happen to our little town?**