

# QUIETLY ALONE

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The following chords are used in this song:

X32010 13321 X13331 X68886 X46664  
C F A# D# C#

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C F C F C F C F - F A# F A# G

C F C F  
There's an old jack crooning on my new TV

C F C  
So I go out for a quiet drink

C F C F  
But it costs a packet and it's such a racket

C F C  
That I can't hear myself think

F A# F A#  
There's a microchip one armed bandit with a screw loose

C F C F  
A stripper in the corner with a face like thunder

F A# F A# C  
A terrible band playing "Johnny B Goode"  
G C F C F

So I'd rather go home and stay quietly alone

C F C F  
I get up in the morning with the radio on

C F C  
I do my makeup and I go to look for work

F C F  
Somebody tells me that the job's just gone

C F C  
And I've been replaced by some computer jerk

F A# F A#  
I would talk to my boyfriend but I never can

C F C F  
'Cos a Space Invader stole my man

F A# F A# C  
There's a dreadful band playing "Johnny B Goode"

G C  
So I'd rather go home and stay quietly alone

F  
Trying to keep my sanity is hard to do

A#  
Living like a hermit all alone

D#  
Find an occupation that won't deafen me

C# G  
My sense of reality's gone

F A# F A# - C F C F - F A# F A# G

C F C F  
My temperature is getting higher and higher

C F C  
And I'm shaking in my jeans

F C F  
'Cos I get so angry when I'm shut in

C F C  
With one of those machines

F A# F A#  
I would talk to my boyfriend but I never can

C F C F  
'Cos a Space Invader stole my man

F A# F A# C  
And the synthesizer's playing "Johnny B Goode"

G C F C  
Then I'd rather go home and stay quietly alone

F C F C F C F C  
Quietly alone Quietly alone

F C F C F C F C . . .  
Quietly alone Quietly alone

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