

# SUNDOWN

Gordon Lightfoot 1974

Intro: [D].....[D7] on upstroke

[D]  
I can see her lyin' back in her satin dress  
[A7] [D]  
In a room where ya do what ya don't confess  
[G]  
Sundown ya better take care  
[C] [D]  
If I find you bin creepin' 'round my back stairs  
[G]  
Sundown ya better take care  
[C] [D]  
If I find you bin creepin' 'round my back stairs

[D]  
She's bin lookin' like a queen in a sailor's dream  
[A7] [D]  
And she don't always say what she really means  
[G]  
Sometimes I think it's a shame  
[C] [D]  
When I get feelin' better when I'm feelin' no pain  
[G]  
Sometimes I think it's a shame  
[C] [D]  
When I get feelin' better when I'm feelin' no pain

[D]  
I can picture every move that a man could make  
[A7] [D]  
Getting lost in her lovin' is your first mistake  
[G]  
Sundown ya better take care  
[C] [D]  
If I find you bin creepin' 'round my back stairs  
[G]  
Sometimes I think it's a sin  
[C] [D]  
When I feel like I'm winnin' when I'm losin' again

Instrumental: XXXXXXXX

[D]  
 I can see her lookin' fast in her faded jeans  
 [A7] [D]  
 She's a hard lovin' woman, got me feelin' mean  
 [G]  
 Sometimes I think it's a shame  
 [C] [D]  
 When I get feelin' better when I'm feelin' no pain  
 [G]  
 Sundown ya better take care  
 [C] [D]  
 If I find you bin creepin' 'round my back stairs  
 [G]  
 Sundown ya better take care  
 [C] [D]  
 If I find you bin creepin' 'round my back stairs  
  
 [G]  
 Sometimes I think it's a sin  
 [C] [D]  
 When I feel like I'm winnin' when I'm losin' again

The inspiration for this song came from Lightfoot worrying about his girlfriend, who was out at bars all day while he was at home writing songs. He recalled during a Reddit AMA\*: "I had this girlfriend one time, and I was at home working, at my desk, working at my songwriting which I had been doing all week since I was on a roll, and my girlfriend was somewhere drinking, drinking somewhere. So I was hoping that no one else would get their hands on her, because she was pretty good lookin'! As a matter of fact, it was written just around sundown," he added, "just as the sun was setting, behind the farm I had rented to use as a place to write the album."

\* Reddit is an interactive social website. AMA is 'Ask Me Anything'