

The Night Chicago Died - Paper Lace

play to <https://chordify.net/chords/paper-lace-the-night-chicago-died-mrpurser->

[Train sounds]

[NC] My daddy was a cop, on the east side of Chicago
Back in the U.S.A., back in the bad old days.

In the heat of a summer **[Dm]** night

[G] In the land of the dollar **[C]** bill

When the town of Chicago **[Dm]** died

[G] And they talk about it **[C]** still.

When a man named Al Ca **[Dm]** pone

Tried to **[G]** make that town his **[C]** own

And he called his gang to **[Dm]** war

With the **[G]** forces of the **[C]** law.

[NC] I heard my **[C]** mama cry

I heard her pray the night Chi **[Dm]** cago died.

[G] Brother what a night it really was

Brother what a fight it really was

[C] Glory be!

[NC] I heard my **[C]** mama cry

I heard her pray the night Chi **[Dm]** cago died.

[G] Brother what a night the people saw

Brother what a fight the people saw

[C] Yes indeed!

[NC] And the sound of the battle **[Dm]** rang

[G] Through the streets of the old east **[C]** side

'Til the last of the hoodlum **[Dm]** gang

[G] Had surrendered up or **[C]** died.

There was shouting in the **[Dm]** street

[G] And the sound of running **[C]** feet

And I asked someone who **[Dm]** said

[G] "'Bout a hundred cops are **[C]** dead!"

[NC] I heard my **[C]** mama cry

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[NC] And there was no sound at **[Dm]** all

[G] But the clock upon the **[C]** wall **[NC]** [tick tock tick tock tick]

Then the door burst open **[Dm]** wide

[G] And my daddy stepped in **[C]** side

And he kissed my mama's **[Dm]** face

[G] And he brushed her tears a **[C]** way

[NC] The night Chi **[C]** cago died

[Kazoo] Na-na na, na-na-na, **[Dm]** na-na-na-na-na

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[Fade out]

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