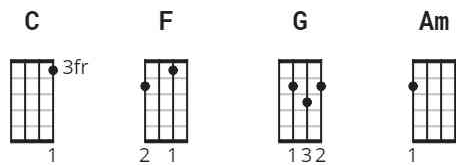


# Lonesome Friends Of Science chords by John Prine

Tuning: E A D G B E

Key: C

## CHORDS



"The Lonesome Friends of Science"  
by John Prine  
from the album Tree of Forgiveness

[Intro]

C

[Chorus]

C

The lonesome friends of science say

F

The world will end most any day

C

Well, if it does, then that's okay

G

Cuz I don't live here anyway

C

I live down deep inside my head

F

Where long ago I made my bed

C

I get my mail in Tennessee

G

My wife, my dog, and my family

C

Uh-huh

[Verse]

C

Poor old planet Pluto now

F

He never stood a chance no how

C

When he got uninvited to

G

The interplanetary dance

C

Once a mighty planet there

F

Now just an ordinary star

C

Hanging out in Hollywood

G

In some ol' funky sushi bar

[Chorus]

C  
The lonesome friends of science say  
F  
The world will end most any day  
C  
Well, if it does, then that's okay  
G  
Cuz I don't live here anyway  
C  
I live down deep inside my head  
F  
Where long ago I made my bed  
C  
I get my mail in Tennessee  
G  
My wife, my dog, and my kids, and me  
C  
Uh-huh

[Verse]

C  
The Vulcan lives in Birmingham  
F  
Sometimes he just don't give a damn  
C  
His head is full of bumblebees  
G  
His pride hangs down below his knees  
C  
Venus left him long ago  
F  
For a guy named Mars from Idaho  
C  
The Vulcan sent a wedding gift:  
G  
Three-legged stool and a wheelchair lift  
C  
Uh-huh

[Chorus]

C  
The lonesome friends of science say  
F  
The world will end most any day  
C  
Well, if it does, then that's okay  
G  
Cuz I don't live here anyway  
C  
I live down deep inside my head  
F  
Where long ago I made my bed  
C  
I get my mail in Tennessee  
G  
My wife, my dog, my kids, and me  
C Am  
Uh-huh, uh-huh  
C Am  
Uh-huh, uh-huh  
C  
Uh-huh

[Verse]

C  
Those bastards in their white lab coats

F  
Who experiment with mountain goats  
C  
Should leave the universe alone  
G  
It's not their business, not their home  
C  
I go to sleep, and it never rains  
F  
My dog predicts hurricanes  
C  
She can smell a storm a mile away  
G  
That's all the news we have today  
C  
Uh-huh

[Chorus]

C  
The lonesome friends of science say  
F  
The world will end most any day  
C  
Well, if it does, then that's okay  
G  
Cuz I don't live here anyway  
C  
I live down deep inside my head  
F  
Where long ago I made my bed  
C  
I get my mail in Tennessee  
G  
My wife, my dog, my kids, and me  
C Am  
Uh-huh, uh-huh  
C Am  
Uh-huh, uh-huh  
C  
Uh-huh