“Talkin’ Bout a Revolution”

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Intro: G C Em D D4 G C Em D D4

G C
Don't you know
Em D D4 G
They're talkin' about a re_vo_lution
C Em D D4
It sounds like a whisper
G C
Don't you know
Em D D4 G
They're talkin' about a re_vo_lution
C Em D D4
It sounds like a whisper
G C Em D D4

While they're standing in the welfare lines
G C Em D D4
Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation
G C Em D D4
Wasting time in the enemployment lines
G C Em D D4

Sitting around waiting for a promotion
G C
Don't you know
Em D D4 G
They're talkin' about a re_vo_lution
C Em D D4
It sounds like a whisper
G C Em
Poor people gonna rise up
D D4 G C Em D D4
And get their share
G C Em
Poor people gonna rise up
D D4 G C Em D D4
And take what's theirs
G
Don't you know  
C Em D D4 G C Em D D4  
You better run, run, run...  
G  
Oh I said you better  
C Em D D4 G C Em D D4  
Run, run, run...  
G C Em D D4 G  
Finally the tables are starting to turn  
C Em D D4  
Talkin' bout a revolution  
G C Em D D4 G  
Finally the tables are starting to turn  
C Em D D4 G  
Talkin' bout a revolution  
C Em D D4  
Talkin' bout a revolution  
G C Em D D4  
While they're standing in the welfare lines  
G C Em D D4  
Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation  
G C Em D D4  
Wasting time in the unemployment lines  
G C Em D D4  
Sitting around waiting for a promotion  
G C  
Don't you know  
Em D D4 G  
They're talkin' about a revolution  
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It sounds like a whisper  
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Finally the tables are starting to turn  
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Talkin' bout a revolution

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G = 3 2 0 0 0 3
Em = 0 2 2 0 0 0
D4 = X X 0 2 3 3
D = X X 0 2 3 2
C = X 3 2 0 1 0

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