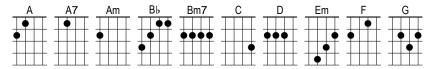
## **Allentown**

## **Billy Joel**



1/2C 1/2D G x2

1/2C 1/2D G:DuDU----

Well, we're 1/2 Em living here in 1/2 A Allen D town
And they're 1/2 Am closing all the 1/2 D factories G down
Out in 1/2 Em Bethlehem they're 1/2 A killing 1/2 Bm7 time
1/2 A Filling out 1/2 Em forms, 1/2 D standing in A line

Well, our 1/2 Em fathers fought the 1/2 A second World D War Spent their 1/2 Am weekends on the 1/2 D Jersey shore G Met our 1/2 Em mothers in the 1/2 A US 1/2 Bm 7 O 1/2 A Asked them to 1/2 Em dance, 1/2 D danced with them 1/2 A slow 1/2 A To 1/2 Am dance with them 1/2 Am slow 1/2 Am dance with them 1/2 Am dance with the Manual dance with the Manu

And we're 1/2 Em living here in 1/2 A Allen D: DUDU---- town But the 1/2 F restlessness was 1/2 G handed C down And it's 1/2 Am getting very 1/2 D hard to 1/2 Em sta-1/2 Bm7a-1/2 Ca-1/2 Day

1/2C 1/2D G x2

1/2C 1/2D G:DuDU----

Well we're 1/2 Em waiting here in 1/2 A Allen D town

For the 1/2 Am Pennsylvania 1/2 D we never G found

For the 1/2 Em promises our 1/2 A teachers 1/2 Bm7 gave

1/2 A If we worked 1/2 Em hard, 1/2 D if we A behaved

So the 1/2 Em graduations 1/2 A hang on the D wall But they 1/2 Am never really 1/2 D helped us at G all No they 1/2 Em never taught us 1/2 A what was 1/2 Bm7 real 1/2 A Iron or 1/2 Em coke, 1/2 D chromium 1/2 A steel 1/2 A 7 And we're 1/2 Em waiting here in 1/2 A Allen D:DuDU----town But they've 1/2 F taken all the 1/2 G coal from the C ground And the **1/2Am** union people **1/2D** crawled a-1/2Emwa-1/2Bm7a-1/2Ca-1/2Day 1/2C 1/2D G 1/2C 1/2D F Every child had a pretty good shot To get at least as far as **B**b their old man got F But something happened on the way to that place They threw an American  $\frac{1}{2}$  flag in our  $\frac{1}{2}$  face  $\frac{1}{2}$  D 1/2C 1/2D G 1/2C 1/2D G:DuDU----Well, I'm 1/2 Em living here in 1/2 A Allen D town And it's 1/2 F hard to keep a 1/2 G good man C down But I 1/2Am won't be getting 1/2D up to 1/2Em da-1/2Bm7a-1/2Ca-1/2Day 1/2C 1/2D G x2 And it's 1/2 Am getting very 1/2 D hard to 1/2 Em

sta-1/2Bm7a-1/2Ca-1/2Day

And we're 1/2 Am living here in 1/2 D Allen G: DuDU----town

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