

# Gentle On My Mind by Glen Campbell

[Intro]

C C C C

[Verse 1]

C Cmaj7  
It's knowing that your door is always  
C6 Cmaj7 Dm  
Open and your path is free to walk  
Dm Dmmaj7  
That makes me tend to leave my sleeping  
Dm7 G7 C  
Bag rolled up and stashed behind your couch  
C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7  
And it's knowing I'm not shackled by forgotten words and bonds  
C Cmaj7 Dm  
And the ink stains that are dried upon some line  
Dm Dmmaj7  
That keeps you in the backroads by the  
Dm7 G7 Dm  
Rivers of my mem'ry, that keeps you ever  
G7 C  
Gentle on my mind

[Verse 2]

C Cmaj7  
It's not clinging to the rocks and ivy  
C6 Cmaj7 Dm  
Planted on their columns now that bind me  
Dm Dmmaj7  
Or something that somebody said  
Dm7 G7 C  
Because they thought we fit together walkin'  
C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7  
It's just knowing that the world will not be cursing or forgiving  
C Cmaj7 Dm  
when I walk along some railroad track and find  
Dm Dmmaj7  
That you're moving on the backroads by the  
Dm7 G7 Dm

Rivers of my mem'ry, and for hours you're just  
G7 C  
Gentle on my mind

[Verse 3]

C Cmaj7  
Though the wheat fields and the clothes lines and the  
C6 Cmaj7 Dm  
Junkyards and the highways come between us  
Dm Dmmaj7 Dm7  
And some other woman's crying to her mother  
G7 C  
'Cause she turned and I was gone  
C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7  
I still might run in silence, tears of joy might stain my face  
C Cmaj7 Dm  
And the summer sun might burn me till I'm blind  
Dm Dmmaj7  
But not to where I cannot see you  
Dm7 G7 Dm  
Walkin' on the backroads, by the rivers flowing  
G7 C  
Gentle on my mind

[Verse 4]

C Cmaj7  
I dip my cup of soup back from a  
C6 Cmaj7 Dm  
Gurglin', cracklin' cauldron in some trainyard;  
Dm Dmmaj7  
My beard a roughning coal pile and a  
Dm7 G7 C  
Dirty hat pulled low across my face  
C Cmaj7  
Through cupped hands 'round a tin can I  
C6 Cmaj7 Dm  
Pretend I hold you to my breast and find  
Dm Dmmaj7  
That you're waiting from the backroads by the  
Dm7 G7 Dm  
Rivers of my memories, ever smilin', ever  
G7 C

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