POEMS, PRAYERS, AND PROMISES (BAR)-John Denver

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Intro:   |  |

I've been lately thinking about my life's time, all the things I've done and how it's been,

And I can't help believing in my own mind, I know I'm gonna hate to see it end.

I've seen a lot of sunshine, slept out in the rain, spent a night or two all on my own

I've known my lady's pleasures, had myself some friends, spent a time or two in my own home.

Chorus:

I have to say it now it's been a good life, all in all,

It's really fine to have a chance to hang a-round.

And lie there by the fire and watch the evening tire,

While all my friends and my old lady sit and pass the pipe a-round
And talk of poems and prayers and promises, and things that we believe in,

How sweet it is to love someone, how right it is to care

How long it's been since yesterday, what about tomorrow

And what about our dreams and all the memories we share

Instrumental (same as intro)

Days they pass so quickly now, the nights are seldom long, time around me whispers when it's cold.

The changes somehow frighten me, still I have to smile, it turns me on to think of growing old.

Tho' my life's been good to me, there's still so much to do, so many things my mind has never known

I'd like to raise a family, I'd like to sail away, dance across the mountains on the moon.

Chorus and instrumental outro
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D D6sus D G D D6sus D G6add9
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Chorus:
G A7 D G
I have to say it now it's been a good life, all in all,
D Bm Em7 A7
It's really fine to have a chance to hang a-round.
G A7 D G
And lie there by the fire and watch the evening tire,
D Bm7 Em7 A7
While all my friends and my old lady sit and pass the pipe a-round

G F#m7 Em7 D
And talk of poems and prayers and promises, and things that we be-lieve in,
F#m Em7 A7
How sweet it is to love someone, how right it is to care
G F#m7 Em7 D
How long it's been since yesterday, what about to-morrow
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And what about our dreams and all the memories we share

Instrumental (same as intro) | D | D6sus | D | D6sus | D |

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Chorus and instrumental outro | D | D6sus | D | D6sus | D |