So Long, It's Been Good To Know You

C G7
I've sung this song, but I'll sing it again
C G7
Of the place that I lived on the wild windy plains
C F
In the month called April, county called Gray
C G7 C
And here's what all of the people there say

C
So long, it's been good to know you
G7 C
So long, it's been good to know you
F
So long, it's been good to know you
C G7
This dusty old dust is a-gettin' my home
C
And I got to be driftin' along

C G7
A dust storm hit, an' it hit like thunder
C G7
It dusted us over, an' it covered us under
C F
Blocked out the traffic an' blocked out the sun
C G7 C
Straight for home all the people did run, singin...

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G7 C
So long, it's been good to know you
F
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C G7
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C G7
We talked of the end of the world, and then
C G7
We'd sing a song an' then sing it again
C F
We'd sit for an hour an' not say a word
C G7 C
And then these words would be heard...

C
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G7 C
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Sweethearts sat in the dark and sparked
They hugged and kissed in that dusty old dark
They sighed and cried, hugged and kissed
Instead of marriage, they talked like this (honey)

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Now, the telephone rang, an' it jumped off the wall
That was the preacher, a-makin' his call
He said, "Kind friend, this may the end
An' you got your last chance of salvation of sin!"

The churches was jammed, and the churches was packed
An' that dusty old dust storm blowed so black
Preacher could not read a word of his text
An' he folded his specs, an' he took up collection, said...

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