

Something Goin' On
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(Bass notes C-D-E to)(F) (Amin) (F) (Amin)
My kids got me (F)worried, my kids acting (E)strange,
(Amin) He was always (F)cheerful, now theres been a (E)change.
We (C)used to talk for (Dmin)hours, we aint (Amin)talkin any(E)more,
Hell (Amin)sit and tap his (Dmin)fingers, then hes (Amin)up and out the
(E)door.

(Amin)My kid was a (F)reader, he always had a (E)book,
(Amin) They gave my kid a (F)book to read, and that was all it (E)took.
And (C)now he dont read (Dmin)nothing, he dont (Amin)even watch T(E)V,
He (Amin)checks his watch time (Dmin)after time, and he (Amin)hardly looks
at (E)me.

There is (C)something goin (Amin)on, the kids are walkin away.
If (C)we dont help em (Amin)now, therell be some (C)awful (G)dues to (F)pay.
Theres something goin (Amin)on, we might not (C)get them (Amin)back,
The papers (F)say this crack is (E7)killing a gene(Amin)ration. (F) (Amin)
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My kid, he was (F)happy, he tore around the (E)place,
(Amin)Youd always hear him (F)laughing, with a grin across his (E)face.
Now (C)he aint much for (Dmin)showers, he for(Amin)gets to comb his (E)hair,
He (Amin)looks in your di(Dmin)rection, but he (Amin)doesnt know youre
(E)there.

Cause theres (C)something goin (Amin)on, the kids are walkin away.
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Theres something goin (Amin)on, we might not (C)get them (Amin)back,
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- Instrumental chorus plus chorus tag -

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Well, (C)something goin (Amin)on, the kids are walkin away.
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