

16th Avenue

[Verse 1]

G **D7** **G**
From the corners of the country from the cities and the farms
Em **C** **G** **D7**
With years and years of living tucked up underneath their arms
Em **C** **G** **C**
They walked away from everything just to see a dream come true
G **D/F#** **Em** **D** **C** **D7** **G**
So God bless the boys who make the noise on 16th Av-enu

[Verse 2]

D7 **G**
With a million dollar spirit and an old flat top guitar
Em **C** **G** **D7**
They drive to town with all they own in a hundred dollar car
Em **C** **G** **C**
Cause one time someone told them about a friend of a friend they knew
G **Em** **C** **D7** **G**
Who owns you know a studio on 16th Av-enu

[Verse 3]

D7 **G**
Now some are born to money they never had to say survive
Em **C** **G** **D7**
And others swing a nine pound hammer just to stay alive
Em **C** **G** **C**
There's cowboys drunks and Christians mostly white and black and blue
G **D/F#** **Em** **D** **C** **D7** **G**
They've all dialed the phone collect to home from 16th Av-enu

[Bridge]

Ah but then one night in some empty room where no curtains ever hung
Like a miracle some golden words roll off of someone's tongue
And after years of being nothing they're all looking right at you

And then for awhile they'll go in style on 16th Av-enu

[Verse 4]

Hey it looks so uneventful so quiet and discreet
But a lot of lives were changed there on that little one-way street
Cause they walked away from everything just to see a dream come true
So God bless the boys who make the noise on 16th Av-enu

[Verse 5]

From the corners of the country from the cities and the farms
With years and years of living tucked up underneath their arms
They walked away from everything just to sing for me and you
So God bless the boys who make the noise on 16th Av-enu

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