

# The Carpenters - Solitaire

Tom: **E**

**E**  
There was a man  
**Gb7**  
A lonely man  
**B**  
Who lost his love  
**A E**  
Through his indifference

**E**  
A heart that cared  
**Gb7**  
That went unshared  
**B**  
Until it died  
**A E B**  
Within his silence

**E**  
And solitary's the only game in town  
**Dbm**  
And every road that takes him  
Takes him down  
**Gbm B**  
And by himself it's easy to pretend  
**A E B**  
He'll never love again

**E**  
And keeping to himself he plays the game  
**Dbm**  
Without her love  
It always ends the same  
**Gbm B**  
While life goes on around him everywhere  
**A E B**  
He's playing solitaire

**E**  
A little hope  
**Gb7**  
Goes up in smoke  
**B**

Just how it goes  
**A E B**  
Goes without saying

**E**  
There was a man  
**Gb7**  
A lonely man  
**B**  
Who would command  
**A E B**  
The hand he's playing

**E**  
And solitary's the only game in town  
**Dbm**  
And every road that takes him

Takes him down  
**Gbm B**  
And by himself it's easy to pretend  
**A E B**  
He'll never love again

**E**  
And keeping to himself he plays the game  
**Dbm**  
Without her love  
It always ends the same  
**Gbm B**  
While life goes on around him everywhere  
**A E B**  
He's playing solitaire

**E**  
And solitary's the only game in town  
**Dbm**  
And every road that takes him

Takes him down  
**Gbm B**  
While life goes on around him everywhere  
**E**  
He's playing solitaire

## Acordes

