

## Sweet Lorain

**INTRO: Hold on ea. chord w/fills: D | C - G | D | D | x2**

D| C| G| D|  
 When I was a young boy, my Dad said to me;  
 D| C| G| D|  
 When you're seventeen, you're on your own, work in the factory.  
 D| C| G| D|  
 That's the way it was with him, he didn't know another way to be.  
 D| C| G| D| D|  
 That's life like it was, along the banks of Lake Erie.

C| G| D| D|  
 Sweet Lorain, smokestacks calling me  
 C| G| D| D|  
 Sweet Lorain, Calling me

But Mom she had a different plan, said schoolin' was the thing for me;  
 Don't want to spend your time, working in the factory.  
 Go on, get out of this place, go see what you can be.  
 that's life like it was, on the banks of Lake Erie.

CHORUS

GUITAR SOLO TO VERSE

All of these years have gone by and I still think about those days,  
 Local 1104, the mills and the haze;  
 The stories I tell my kids, they want to go see  
 Life like it was, on the banks of Lake Erie.

CHORUS X2 & INTRO AS OUTTRO