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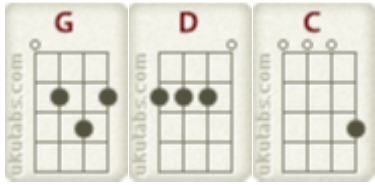
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## Crawdad Song

### Traditional African/American Folk Song



**[G]**You get a line and I'll get a pole, honey,  
You get a line and I'll get a pole, **[D]**babe.

**[G]**You get a line and I'll get a pole,

**[C]**We'll go fishin' in the crawdad hole, **[G]**honey, **[D]**baby **[G]**mine.

**[G]**Sittin' on the bank till my feet get cold, honey,  
Sittin' on the bank till my feet get cold, **[D]**babe.

**[G]**Sittin' on the bank till my feet get cold,

**[C]**Lookin' down that crawdad hole, **[G]**honey, **[D]**baby **[G]**mine.

**[G]**Yonder comes a man with a sack on his back, honey,  
Yonder comes a man with a sack on his back, **[D]**babe.

**[G]**Yonder comes a man with a sack on his back,

**[C]**Packin' all the crawdads he can pack, **[G]**honey, **[D]**baby **[G]**mine.

**[G]**The man fell down and he broke that sack, honey,  
The man fell down and he broke that sack, **[D]**babe.

The **[G]**man fell down and he broke that sack,

**[C]**See those crawdads backin' back, **[G]**honey, **[D]**baby **[G]**mine.

**[G]**I heard the duck say to the drake, honey,  
I heard the duck say to the drake, **[D]**babe.

I **[G]**heard the duck say to the drake,

**[C]**There ain't no crawdads in this lake, **[G]**honey, **[D]**baby **[G]**mine. **[D]** **[G]**

**[G]**You get a line and I'll get a pole, honey,  
You get a line and I'll get a pole, **[D]**babe.

**[G]**You get a line and I'll get a pole,

**[C]**We'll go fishin' in the crawdad hole, **[G]**honey, **[D]**baby **[G]**mine.

## DEEP ELLUM BLUES

C  
 (When you go) down to Deep Ellum just to have a little fun

C  
 Better have your fifteen dollars when that policeman comes

F C  
***Oh sweet mama daddy's got them Deep Ellum blues***

G7 C  
***Oh sweet mama daddy's got them Deep Ellum blues***

C  
 When you go down to Deep Ellum put your money in your pants

C  
 Them redheads in Deep Ellum they don't give a man a chance

F C  
***Oh sweet mama daddy's got them Deep Ellum blues***

G7 C  
***Oh sweet mama daddy's got them Deep Ellum blues***

C  
 If you go down to Deep Ellum put your money in your socks

C  
 Them gals down in Deep Ellum They'll throw you on the rocks

F C  
***Oh sweet mama daddy's got them Deep Ellum blues***

G7 C  
***Oh sweet mama daddy's got them Deep Ellum blues***

C  
 Now once I knew a preacher preached the Bible thru and Thru

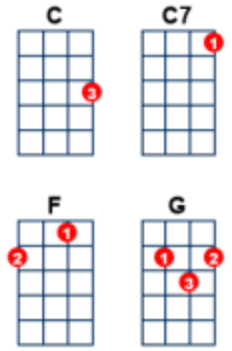
C  
 He went down in Deep Ellum now his preaching days are through

F C  
***Oh sweet mama daddy's got them Deep Ellum blues***

G7 C  
 Oh sweet mama daddy's got them Deep Ellum blues

## Song 3

### Goodnight Irene



Last [C] Saturday night I got [G] married,  
Me and my wife settled [C] down.  
Now me and my [C7] wife are [F] parted;  
Gonna [G] take another stroll down [C] town.

[C] Irene, good [G] night, Irene, Irene good [C] night.  
Goodnight. I[C7]rene. Good [F] night, Irene.  
I'll [G] see you in my [C] dreams.

Some [C] times I live in the [G] country.  
Sometimes I live in [C] town.  
Sometimes I [C7] take me a [F] notion  
To [G] jump in the river and [C] drown.

[C] Irene, good [G] night, Irene, Irene good [C] night.  
Goodnight. I [C7]rene. Good [F] night, Irene.  
I'll [G] see you in my [C] dreams.

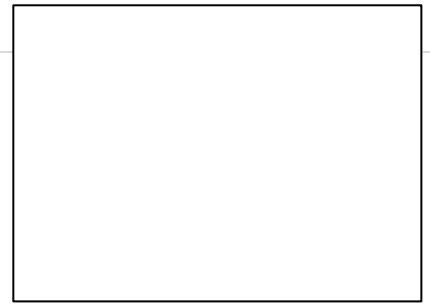
Stop your [C] ramblin', stop your [G] gamblin'.  
Stop staying out late at [C] night.  
Go home to your [C7] wife and [F] family.  
Stay [G] there by the fireside [C] bright.

[C] Irene, good [G] night, Irene, Irene good [C] night.  
Goodnight. I[C7]rene. Good [F] night, Irene.  
I'll [G] see you in my [C] dreams.

# HAND ME DOWN MY WALKIN' CANE

Song 4

(The Skillet Lickers)



Hand me [G] down, (hand me down) my walkin cane, (my walking cane)  
Hand me [D] down, (hand me down) my walkin [G]cane, (my walking cane)  
Hand me [C] down, my walkin cane, I'm goin' [G] away on the mornin' train,  
All my [G] sins are taken [D] away, taken [G] away

Hand me [G] down, (hand me down) a quart of corn, (a quart of corn)  
Hand me [D] down, (hand me down) a quart of [G] corn, (a quart of corn)  
Hand me [C] down, a quart of corn, gonna get [G] drunk, sure as you're born,  
All my [G] sins are taken [D] away, taken [G] away

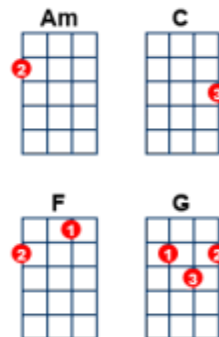
I got [G] drunk (I got drunk) and thrown in jail, (and thrown in jail)  
I got [D] drunk (I got drunk) and thrown in [G] jail, (and thrown in jail)  
I got [C] drunk and thrown in jail, mamma [G] won't you go my bail.  
All my [G] sins are taken [D] away, taken [G] away

If I'd a [G] listened (I'd a listened) to what mamma said, (what mamma said)  
If I'd a [D] listened (I'd a listened) to what mamma [G] said, (what mamma said)  
If I'da [C] listened to what mamma said, I'd be [G] home in a feather bed,  
All my [G] sins are taken [D] away, taken [G] away

Hand me [G] down, (hand me down) my walkin cane, (my walking cane)  
Hand me [D] down, (hand me down) my walkin [G]cane, (my walking cane)  
Hand me [C] down, my walkin cane, I'm goin' [G] away on the mornin' train,  
All my [G] sins are taken [D] away, taken [G] away

# Wagon Wheel

## Song 5



intro [C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] [F] [F]

[C] Headed down south to the [G] land of the pines  
I'm [Am] thumbin' my way into [F] North Caroline  
[C] Starin' up the road  
And [G] pray to God I see [F] headlights

I [C] made it down the coast in [G] seventeen hours  
[Am] Pickin' me a bouquet of [F] dogwood flowers  
And I'm a [C] hopin' for Raleigh  
I can [G] see my baby to-[F] night

So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel  
[Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel  
[C] Hey, [G] mama [F] rock me

[C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain  
[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train  
[C] Hey, [G] mama [F] rock me

### CHORDS ONLY

[C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] [F] [F]

[C] Runnin' from the cold [G] up in New England  
I was [Am] born to be a fiddler in an [F] old-time stringband  
My [C] baby plays the guitar, [G] I pick a banjo [F] now

Oh, the [C] North country winters keep a [G] gettin' me down  
Lost my [Am] money playin' poker so I [F] had to leave town  
But I [C] ain't a turnin' back To [G] livin' that old life [F] no more

So [C] rock me mama .....

[C] Walkin' to the south [G] out of Roanoke  
I caught a [Am] trucker out of Philly  
Had a [F] nice long toke  
But [C] he's a headed west from the [G] Cumberland Gap  
To [F] Johnson City, Tennessee

And I [C] gotta get a move on [G] fit for the sun  
I hear my [Am] baby callin' my name and I [F] know that she's the only one  
And [C] if I die in Raleigh at [G] least I will die [F] free

So [C] rock me mama .... x 2

## Song 6

### Worried Man Blues

Chorus (sing after each verse)

[G] It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
It [C] takes a worried man to sing a worried [G] song  
[G] It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
I'm worried [D7] now but I won't be worried [G] long

[G] I went across the river I laid down to sleep  
I [C] went across the river I laid down to [G] sleep  
[G] I went across the river I laid down to sleep  
When I woke [D7] up there were shackles on my [G] feet

[G] Twenty-nine links of chain around my leg  
[C] Twenty-nine links of chain around my [G] leg  
[G] Twenty-nine links of chain around my leg  
And on each [D7] link was the initial of my [G] name

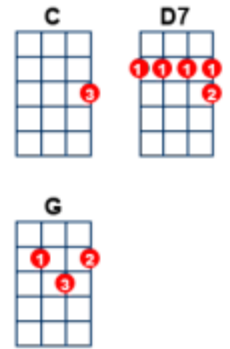
[G] I asked the judge what might be my fine  
[C] I asked the judge what might be my [G] fine  
[G] I asked the judge what might be my fine  
Twenty-one [D7] years on the Rocky Mountain [G] Line

[G] The train that I ride is sixteen coaches long  
The [C] train that I ride is sixteen coaches [G] long  
[G] The train that I ride is sixteen coaches long  
The girl I [D7] love is on that train and [G] gone

[G] It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
It [C] takes a worried man to sing a worried [G] song  
[G] It takes a worried man to sing a worried song I'm  
worried [D7] now but I won't be worried [G] long

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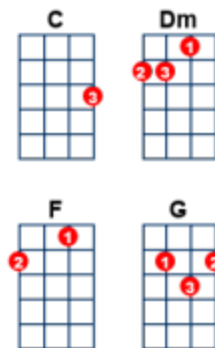
I'm worried [D7] now but I won't be worried [G] long



# Sloop John B

## Song 7

We [C] come on the sloop John B,  
my grand father and me  
Around Nassau town, we did [G] roam Drinking  
all [C] night, got into a [F] fight [Dm]  
I [C] feel so broke up! [G] I wanna go [C] home



So [C] hoist up the John B's sail  
See how the main sail sets  
Call for the Captain ashore and let me go [G] home  
I wanna go [C] home, I wanna go [F] home [Dm]  
I [C] feel so broke up! [G] I wanna go [C] home

The [C] first mate he got drunk and broke in the Captain's trunk  
The constable had to come and take him [G] away  
Sheriff John [C] Stone why don't you leave me [F] alone [Dm]  
Well I [C] feel so broke up! [G] I wanna go [C] home

So [C] hoist up the John B's [C] sail  
See how the main sail sets  
Call for the Captain ashore and let me go [G] home  
I wanna go [C] home, I wanna go [F] home [Dm]  
I [C] feel so broke up! [G] I wanna go [C] home

The [C] poor cook he caught the [C] fits and threw away all my [C] grits  
And then he took and he ate up all of my [G] corn  
Let me go [C] home. Why don't they let me go [F] home [Dm]  
This [C] is the worst trip [G] I've ever been [C] on

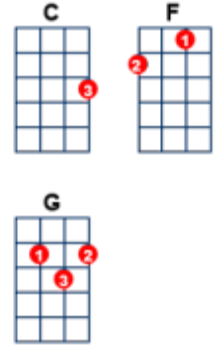
So [C] hoist up the John B's sail  
See how the main sail sets  
Call for the Captain ashore and let me go [G] home  
I wanna go [C] home, I wanna go [F] home [Dm]  
I [C] feel so broke up! [G] I wanna go [C] home

I [C] feel so broke up! [G] I wanna go [C] home  
I [C] feel so broke up! [G] I wanna go [C] home !



Copperhead Road

[G] Well my name's John Lee Pettimore  
 Same as my daddy and his daddy before  
 You hardly ever saw Granddaddy down here  
 He only come to town about twice a year  
 He'd buy a hundred pounds of yeast and some copper line  
 Everybody knew that he made moonshine



Now the [C] revenue man wanted [F] Granddaddy [C] bad  
 He [G] headed up the holler with everything he had  
 [C] 'Fore my time but [F] I've been [C] told  
 He [G] never come back from Copperhead Road

[G] Now Daddy ran whiskey in a big block Dodge  
 Bought it at an auction at the Mason's Lodge  
 Johnson County Sheriff painted on the side  
 Just shot a coat of primer then he looked inside  
 Well him and my uncle tore that engine down  
 I still remember that rumblin' sound

When the [C] Sheriff came around in the [F] middle of the [C] night  
 [G] Heard mama cryin', knew something wasn't right  
 He was [C] headed down to Knoxville with the [F] weekly [C] load  
 You could [G] smell the whiskey burnin' down Copperhead Road

[G] I volunteered for the Army on my birthday  
 They draft the white trash first, 'round here anyway  
 I done two tours of duty in Vietnam  
 I came home with a brand new plan  
 I take the seed from Columbia and Mexico  
 I just plant it up the holler down Copperhead Road

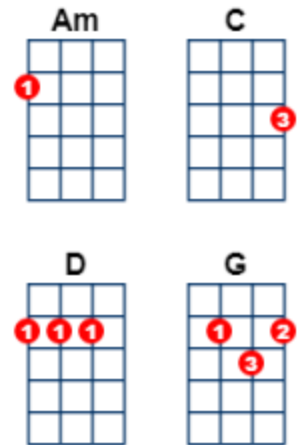
And now the [C] D.E.A.'s got a [F] chopper in the [C] air  
 I [G] wake up screaming like I'm back over there  
 I [C] learned a thing or two from [F] Charlie don't you [C] know  
 You [G] better stay away from Copperhead Road  
 Copperhead Road  
 Copperhead Road  
 Copperhead Road

# Knocking on Heaven's Door

## Song 9

Intro:

[G] [D] [Am] [C]  
[G] [D] [Am] [C]



[G] Mama take this [D] badge off of [Am] me  
[G] I can't [D] use it any[C]more  
[G] It's getting [D] dark, too dark to [Am] see  
[G] I feel I'm [D] knockin' on heaven's [C] door

[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [Am] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [C] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [Am] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [C] door

[G] Mama put my [D] guns in the [Am] ground  
[G] I can't [D] shoot them any[C]more  
[G] That long black [D] cloud is coming [Am] down  
[G] I feel I'm [D] knockin' on heaven's [C] door

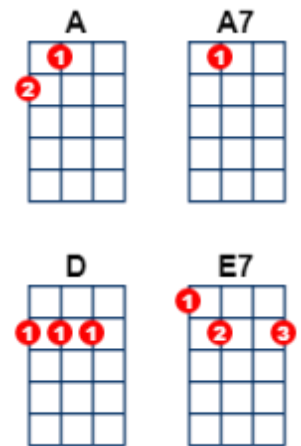
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [Am] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [C] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [Am] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [C] door

[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [Am] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [C] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [Am] door  
[G] Knock, knock, [D] knockin' on heaven's [C] door

# Alberta

# Song 10

[NC] Alberta Al-[A]berta  
[E7] Where you been so [A] long?  
Al-[A7]berta Al-[D]berta  
Where you been so [A] long?  
Ain't had no [E7] loving  
Since you've been [A] gone. [D] [A]



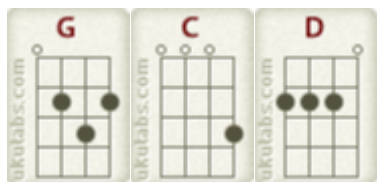
[NC] Alberta Al-[A]berta  
[E7] Where d'you stay last [A] night?  
Al-[A7]berta Al-[D]berta  
Where d'you stay last [A] night?  
Came home this [E7] morning.  
Clothes don't fit you [A] right. [D] [A]

[NC] Alberta Al-[A]berta  
[E7] Girl you're on my [A] mind.  
A-I[A7]berta Al-[D]berta  
Girl you're on my [A] mind.  
Ain't had no [E7] loving  
Such a great long [A] time. [D] [A]

[NC] Alberta Al-[A]berta  
[E7] Where you been so [A] long?  
Al-[A7]berta Al-[D]berta  
Where you been so [A] long?  
Ain't had no [E7] loving  
Since you've been [A] gone. [D] [A]

Ain't had no [E7] loving  
Since you've been [A] gone. [D] [A]

## Midnight Special



(G)Well you wake up in the (C) morning you hear the work bell(G) ring  
 And they march you to the (D) table to see the same old (G) thing.  
 Ain't no food upon the (C) table and no pork up in the (G) pan.  
 But you better not (D) complain boy you get in trouble with the (G)man.

### [Chorus]

**(G)Let the Midnight (C) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (D) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (C) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (D) Special shine an ever loving light on (G) me.**

(G)Yonder come Miss (C) Rosie, how in the world did you ((G) know?  
 By the way she wears her (D) apron, and the clothes she (G) wore.  
 Umbrella on her (C) shoulder, piece of paper in her (G) hand;  
 She come to see the (D) gov'nor, she wants to free her (G) man.

### Chorus

**(G)Let the Midnight (C) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (D) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (C) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (D) Special shine an ever loving light on (G) me.**

(G) If you're ever in (C) Houston, well, you better do (G) right;  
 You better not (D) gamble, and, you better not (G) fight,  
 Or the sheriff he'll (C) arrest you, the judge will send you (G) down.  
 The next thing you know, (D) boy, Oh! You're penitentiary (G) bound.

### Chorus

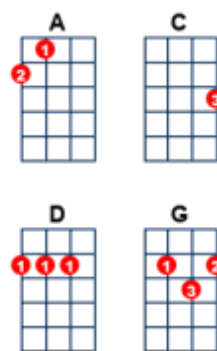
**(G)Let the Midnight (C) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (D) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (C) Special shine a light on (G)me**  
**Let the Midnight (D) Special shine an ever loving light on (G)me.**

### Chorus

**(G)Let the Midnight (C) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (D) Special shine a light on (G) me**  
**Let the Midnight (C) Special shine a light on (G)me**  
**Let the Midnight (D) Special shine an ever loving light on (G)me.**

# Bring A Little Water Sylvie

Song 12



[D] Bring a little water Sylvie  
Bring a little water [A] now  
[D] Bring a little water [G] Sylvie  
[D] Ev'ry little [A] once in a [D] while

] Do you love me Sylvie  
Do you love me [A] now  
[D] Do you love me [G] Sylvie  
[D] Ev'ry little [A] once in a [D] while

[D] Bring a little water Sylvie  
Bring a little water [A] now  
[D] Bring a little water [G] Sylvie  
[D] Ev'ry little [A] once in a [D] while

[D] Bring it in a bucket Sylvie  
Bring it in a bucket [A] now  
[D] Bring it in a bucket [G] Sylvie  
[D] Ev'ry little [A] once in a [D] while

[D] She brought me a little coffee  
She brought me a little [A] tea  
[D] She brought me almost [G] ev'rything she had  
But she [D] could'nt bring the [A] jailhouse [D] key

[D] Bring a little water Sylvie  
Bring a little water [A] now  
[D] Bring a little water [G] Sylvie  
[D] Ev'ry little [A] once in a [D] while

[D] Ev'ry little [A] once in a [D] while [D] Ev'ry little [A] once in a [D] while