

Lone Star Blues

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[Rolling G]

[G] At a truck stop in San Angelo
I saw a bill[C]board 'bout this rodeo
Last week[D]end out in El Paso
So I signed up to ride [G]

I drew a bull called Original Sin
Heard he'd [C] killed a couple of men
Figured this [D] was somethin' I could win
'Cause the devil's on my side [G]

I was havin' myself one hell of a ride
When I ended [C] up disqualified
'Cause that [D] danged old bull just up an' died
Before they blew the whistle [G]

CHORUS:

And I got them [G] North Texas blues
Thought I'd [C] paid all my dues
Then them [D] South Texas blues
Told me son you ain't [G] through
Had them [G] East Texas blues
An' then [C] West Texas too
I've done [D] all I know to do
To try to lose, to try to lose these Lone Star [G] Blues

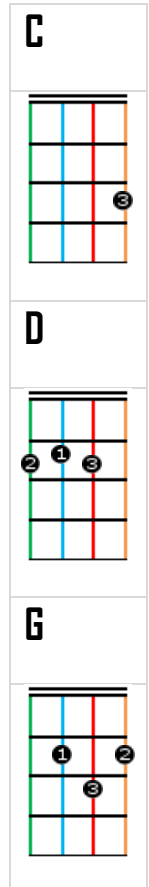
[G] I got laid off at Brown and Root
On my [C] way back to Cut 'N Shoot
I lost my [D] wristwatch an' my boots
Shootin' dice with a dude from [G] Houston

[G] There ain't no jobs here workin' cattle
So I got on [C] part-time hauling gravel
With [D] some outfit from Seattle
Down here building custom [G] homes

CHORUS

[G] I gassed up my truck an' I packed my clothes
Turned [C] in my key and I hit the road

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I said [D] Cow Town's where I'll go
You never know, I might get [G] lucky

[G] I got a friend there turnin' knobs
At this place [C] called Billy Bob's
Said [D] he could get me a job there
Working as a [G] bouncer

[G] First night on the job was just insane
Some old boy [C] got all deranged
Hit me in the [D] head with a Harley chain
To this day, my ears still [G] ring

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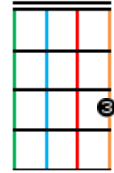
I've done [D] all I know to do, tryin' to lose,
Tryin' to lose these lone star [G] blues

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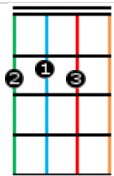


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