

THE OLD MOTHER'S LOCKET TRICK

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Intro: D

D G
WHY HELLO THERE LITTLE LADY, I'M JUST A LONESOME GUITAR PICKER
C G D
YOU'D NEVER KNOW FROM THE WAY I LOOK I'M AN EDUCATED MAN
G
I GOT THE MUSIC IN MY BLOOD LITTLE LADY, MAKES ME RAMBLE 'CROSS THE LAND
C G D
TROUBLES ON MY MIND, THIS OLD GUITAR IN MY HAND

D G
I LEFT MY HOME AND FAMILY, I WASN'T MUCH MORE THAN A CHILD
C G D
I DON'T COUNT THE TOWNS NO MORE, SURE DON'T COUNT THE MILES
G
I GUESS I'LL NEVER HAVE A HOME, 'LEAST WAYS NOT YOUR KIND
C G D
I JUST STOPPED HERE IN THIS BAR TO TRY TO BRING SOME PEACE OF MIND

Instrumental: C G D

D G
WELL I USUALLY PLAY FOR MY DRINKS AND TIPS, 'CEPT WHEN I PLAY FOR FREE
C G D
THIS OLD GUITAR AND A BAG OF SONGS, THAT'S 'BOUT ALL THERE IS TO ME
G
LITTLE LADY IF YOU DON'T MIND, I THINK I'LL MAKE A SONG FOR YOU
C G D
I'LL SING IT DOWN THE ROAD SOMEWHERE, THAT'S THE MOST THAT I CAN DO

D G
LORD THE MUSIC JUST WON'T TURN ME LOOSE, IT'S A CURSE TO BE THIS KIND
C G D
LITTLE LADY YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, THE COMFORT THAT I FIND
G
IN JUST TALKIN' TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU IN THIS BAR ALONG THE WAY
C G D
YOU SURE AIN'T THE USUAL KIND THAT I FIND TO BRIGHTEN UP MY DAY

Instrumental: C G D

D G
AND TONIGHT WHEN I LAY DOWN ALONG SOME ROAD TO TRY TO SLEEP
C G D
JUST A MEMORY IN YOUR TREASURE CHEST IS ALL THAT YOU MAY KEEP
G
NO WAIT NOW, I GOT MORE THAN THAT TO GIVE, IT'S THIS LOCKET MADE OF GOLD
C G D
MY MOTHER GAVE IT TO ME MA'AM, NOW IT'S YOURS TO HOLD

D G
NA, DON'T TRY TO THANK ME, DO I NEED A PLACE TO STAY
C G D
WELL THANK YOU LITTLE LADY, WHY DON'T WE PICK UP A BOTTLE ALONG THE WAY

Outro: C G D

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