

Church Street Blues

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Intro - G-C-D-G .. C-D-G ... C-D-G ... C-D-G ... C-G-D-G ... C-G-Bm-D-C-G

G C D G
I been hangin' out of town in that low down rain

C G D G
Watchin' good time Charlie friend is drivin' me insane

C D G
Down on shady Charlotte Street the green lights look red

C G D G
Wish I was back home on the farm in my feather bed

C G D G
Get myself a rockin' chair to see if I can lose

C G Bm C G D G
Them thin dime hard times Hell on Church Street blues

Break - G-C-D-G .. C-D-G ... C-D-G ... C-D-G

G C D G
Found myself a picker friend who's read yesterday's news

C G D G
Folded up page twenty-one and stuck it in my shoe

C D G
Gave a nickel to the poor my good turn for the day

C G D G
Folded up my old billfold threw it all away

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Break - G-C-D-G .. C-D-G ... C-D-G ... C-D-G

G C D G
Wish I had some guitar strings Old Black Diamond brand

C G D G
I'd string up this old Martin box and go and join some band

C D G
But I guess I'll just stay right here just pick and sing a while

C G D G
Try to make a little change and give them folks a smile

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