Crazy As A Loom
Chords & Lyrics – By John Prine

Capo 2nd fret (optional)
Intro – G-C-G-D-G .... –C-G-D-G

C G
Back before I was a movie star - Straight off of the farm
D G
I had a picture of another man's wife - Tattooed on my arm
C G
With a pack of Camel cigarettes - In the sleeve of my tee shirt
D G
I'm headin' out to Hollywood - Just to have my feelings hurt

C G
That town will make you crazy - Just give it a little time
D G
You'll be walking 'round in circles - Down at Hollywood and Vine
C G
You'll be waitin' on a phone call - At the wrong end of a broom
D G
Yes, that town'll make you crazy - Crazy as a loon

C G
So, I headed down to Nashville - To become a country star
D G
Every night you'd find me hangin' - At every honky-tonk and bar
C G
Pretty soon I met a woman - Pretty soon she done me wrong
D G
Pretty soon my life got sadder - Than any country song

C G
That town will make you crazy - Just give it a little time
D G
You'll be walking 'round in circles - Lookin' for that country rhyme
C G
You'll be waitin' on a phone call - At the wrong end of a broom
D G
Yes, that town'll make you crazy - Crazy as a loon

Break – C-G-D-G ... C-G-D-G

C G
So, I gathered up my savvy - Bought myself a business suit
D G
I headed up to New York City - Where a man can make some loot
C G
I got hired Monday morning - Downsized that afternoon
D G
Overcome with grief that evening - Now I'm crazy as a loon

C G
So I'm up here in the north woods - Just staring at a lake
D G
Wondering just exactly how much - They think a man can take
C G
I eat fish to pass the time away - 'Neath this blue Canadian moon
D G
This old world has made me crazy - Crazy as a loon
D G
Lord, this world will make you crazy - Crazy as a loon

Break – C-G-D-G ... C-G-D-G