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

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

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

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

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