

The Mercenary Song

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Intro – G-D-G G-D-G

G
Me and old Bill there we both come from Georgia

D7 G
Met Hank out in New Mexico
We're bound for Durango to join Pancho Villa

D7 G
We hear that he's payin' in gold

I guess that a man's got to do what he's best at

D7 G
Ain't found nothin' better so far
Been called mercenaries and men with no country

D7 G
Just soldiers in search of a war

C G
And we're bound for the border - We're soldiers of fortune

D D7 G
And we'll fight for no country but we'll die for good pay

C G
Under the flag of the greenback dollar

D7 G
Or the peso down Mexico way

Intro – G-D-G G-D-G – C-G-D7-G

G
When this war is over might go back to Georgia

D7 G
And settle down quiet some where
I'll most likely pack up and head south for Chile

D7 G
Heard tell there's some trouble down there

Ch x 3 end with Intro