

Three Nails And A Cross

Lyrics And Tab

(By George Strait)

Intro: G-Em-G-Em

G Em
He was sitting on the front porch of a half-way house
C G
Chainin' cigarettes and drinkin' coffee

Em
I was walkin' by - on my way home
C G
Stopped and said, hello, - how are ya
Em A7
He looked at me and said - I've seen better days
C D6
I looked at him and said - there's a better way

G C G
Three nails and a cross - equal forgiveness
Em A7 Am7 D7
Just like you, I was lost, and that's hell to have to live with
Em Em/Db
I've sat on that front porch where you're sittin' now
Em7 A7
I kept lookin' deep inside 'til I figured out
G D G Em G Em
Three nails and a cross - equal forgiveness.

G Em
She was sittin' on her bed - crying crocodiles
C G
Sixteen ain't a good age to be pregnant
Em
And she thinks mom and dad - won't love her anymore
C G
Like the boy who swore he always would - but doesn't
Em A7
She turns and sees that Bible - laying by her bed
C D6
And she crumbles to her knees - as she bows her head

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