

Cripple Creek Chords & Lyrics – By The Band

Intro –A

A D
When I get off of this mountain - you know where I want to go?

A D E
Straight down the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico

A D
To Lake Charles Louisiana, little Bessie girl that I once knew

A D E
She told me just to come on by - if there's anything she could do

A D
Up on Cripple Creek - she sends me - If I spring a leak - she mends me
E

I don't have to speak - she defends me
Gbm G
A drunkard's dream - if I ever did see one

A D
Good luck had just stung me, to the race track I did go

A D E
She bet on one horse to win - and I bet on another to show

A D
The odds were in my favor - I had 'em five to one

A D E

When that nag to win came around the track - sure enough she had won

A D

Up on Cripple Creek - she sends me - If I spring a leak - she mends me

E

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A D

I took up all of my winnings, and I gave my little Bessie half

A D E

She tore it up and threw it in my face, just for a laugh

A D

Now there's one thing in the whole wide world, I sure would like to see

A D E

That's when that little love of mine, dips her doughnut in my tea

Ch

A D

Now me and my mate - were back at the shack, we had Spike Jones on
the box

A D E

She said, "I can't take the way he sings - but I love to hear him talk"

A D

Now that just gave my heart a throb, to the bottom of my feet

A D E

And I swore as I took another pull, my Bessie can't be beat

Ch

A D A D
Dew dew dew dew ... dew dew dew dew dew dew x2

A D
Now there's a flood out in California - and up north it's freezing cold

A D E
And this living on the road - is getting pretty old

A D
So I guess I'll call up my big mama tell her I'll be rolling in

A D
But you know deep down - I'm kind of tempted

E
To go and see my Bessie again

A D
Up on Cripple Creek - she sends me - If I spring a leak - she mends me

E
I don't have to speak - she defends me

Gbm G
A drunkard's dream - if I ever did see one

A D A D
Dew dew dew dew ... dew dew dew dew dew dew x4