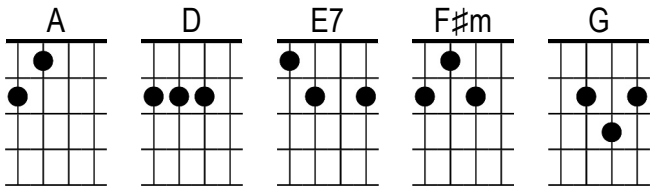


Up On Cripple Creek

The Band



Intro



When **A** I get off of this | mountain, you **D** know where I want to go? |
A Straight down the **D** Mississippi River to the **E7** Gulf of Mexico |
To **A** Lake Charles, Louisi | ana, little **D** Bessie, a girl I once knew |
A She told me just to **D** come on by if there's **E7** anything that she could do |

Chorus

A Up on Cripple Creek, | she sends me
D If I spring a leak, | she mends me
E7 I don't have to speak, | she defends me
A **F#m** drunkard's dream if I **G** ever did see one **G**↓ (2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4)

A Good luck had just | stung me, to the **D** race track I did go |
A She bet on **D** one horse to win and I **E7** bet on another to show |
The **A** odds were in my | favour, I **D** had 'em five to one |
A When that nag to **D** win came around the track **E7** sure enough she had won |

Repeat Chorus

I **A** took up all of my | winnings, and I **D** gave my little Bessie half |
And **A** she tore it up and **D** threw it in my face, **E7** just for a laugh |
Now **A** there's one thing in the | whole wide world **D** I sure would like to see |
A That's when that little **D** love of mine dips her **E7** doughnut in my tea |

Repeat Chorus

Now **A** me and my mate were | back at the shack, we had **D** Spike Jones on the
box |
She **A** says, "I can't take the **D** way he sings, but I **E7** love to hear him talk." |
Now **A** that just gave my | heart a throb, to the **D** bottom of my feet |
A And I swore as I **D** took another pull, my **E7** Bessie can't be beat |

Repeat Chorus

A Lo, lo, **D** hoo. **A** Lodle, lodle, lady, **D** hoo
A Lo, lodle, **D** hoo. **A** Lodle, lodle, lady, **D** hoo

There's a **A** flood out in Cali | fornia, and up **D** north it's freezing cold |
A And this living **D** off the road, is **E7** getting pretty old |
So I **A** guess I'll call up my big | mama, tell her **D** I'll be rolling in |
But you **A** know deep down, I'm **D** kind of tempted to **E7** go and see my
Bessie a | gain

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