

# Up On Cripple Creek



**Intro: A5**

## Verse 1

**A5**

**D5**

When I get off of this mountain, you know where I want to go

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

Straight down the Mississippi river, to the Gulf of Mexico

**A5**

**D5**

To Lake Charles Louisiana, little Bessie girl I once knew

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

And she told me just to come on by, if there's anything that she could do



## Chorus

**A5**

Up on Cripple Creek she sends me

**D5**

If I spring a leak, she mends me

**E5**

I don't have to speak, she defends me

**F#m**

**G5**

A drunkard's dream if I ever did see one



## Verse 2

**A5**

**D5**

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

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

She bet on one horse to win and I bet on another to show

**A5**

**D5**

The odds were in my favor, I had 'em five to one

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

And that nag to win came around the track, sure enough we had won



## Chorus

## Verse 3

**A5**

**D5**

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

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

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

**A5**

**D5**

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

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

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





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## Verse 4

**A5**

**D5**

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

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

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

**A5**

**D5**

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

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

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



## Chorus

**A5**

**D5**

**A**

**D5**

Oh no, ooh. Yodel, yodel, yo hee hee. Yodel hee. Yodel, yodel, yo hee hee



## Verse 5

**A5**

**D5**

There's a flood out in California and up north it's freezing cold

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

And this living off the road is getting pretty old

**A5**

**D5**

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

**A5**

**D5**

**E5**

But you know deep down I'm kind of tempted 2 go & see my Bessie again



## Chorus

**A5**

**D5**

**A**

**D5**

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**A5**

**D5**

**A**

**D5**

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