

Intro: **A5**

Verse 1

A5 D5

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

A5 E5

Straight down the Mississippi river, to the Gulf of Mexico

To Lake Charles Louisiana, little Bessie girl I once knew

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

I don't have to speak, she defends me

F#m

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

D5

She bet on one horse to win and I bet on another to show **D5**

A5

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

E5 **A5 D5**

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



Chorus



Verse 3

D5

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

A5 E5

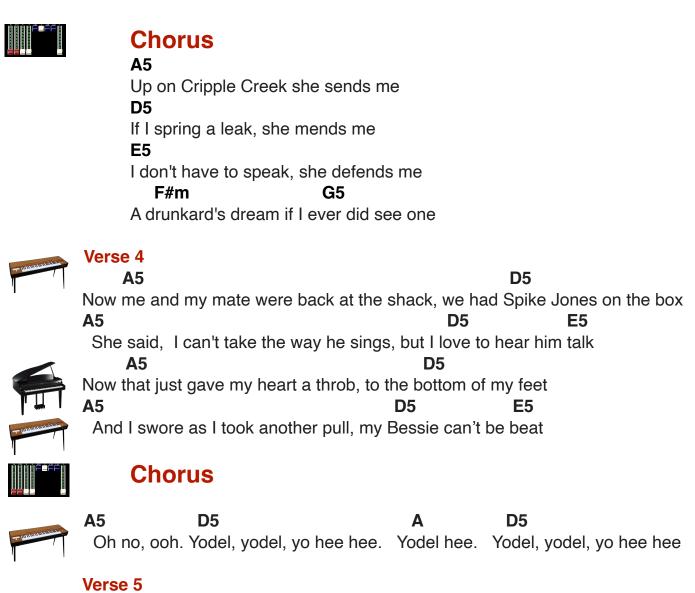
She tore it up and threw it in my face, just for a laugh

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

A5 E5 **D5**

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





D5 A5

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

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

A5 D5 But you know deep down I'm kind of tempted 2 go & see my Bessie again

E5

Chorus

D5 D5 A5 Oh no, ooh. Yodel, yodel, yo hee hee. Yodel hee. Yodel, yodel, yo hee hee **A5 D5** Oh no, ooh. Yodel, yodel, yo hee hee. Yodel hee. Yodel, yodel, yo hee hee