

Searching The Desert For The Blues
Blind Willie McTell

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The chords are kind of awkward for standard tuning on guitar.
I suggest playing a different key or using a capo so you can easily play different shapes and keep the key of C.
Scroll to the bottom for the progression in G and A.

Intro/Verses:

C G7 F F7

C G7 C

C G7 F F7
You may search the ocean, you might go across the deep blue sea,
C G7 C
But mama you ll never find another hot shot like me.

C G7 F F7
I followed my baby, from the station to the train,
C G7 C
and the blues came down like dark night and showered me.

C G7 F F7
I left her at the station, wringing her hands and cryin .
C G7 C
I told her she had a home just as long as I had mine.

C G7 F F7
I ve got two women, and you can t tell em apart.
C G7 C
I got one in my bosom, the other one in my heart.

C G7 F F7
The one in my bosom, she s in Tennessee,
C G7 C
And the one in my heart don t even give a darn for me.

C G7 F F7
I used to say a married woman, were the sweetest woman ever was born,
C G7 C
But I ve changed that thing, you better let married women alone.

C G7 F F7
Take my advice, let these married women be,
C G7 C

Cause their husbands will grab ya and beat ya ragged as a cedar tree.

C **G7** **F** **F7**
When a woman say, she love you bout good as she do herself
C **G7** **C**
I don t pay her no attention, tell that same line to somebody else

C **G7** **F** **F7**
I really don t believe no woman in the whole round world do right
C **G7** **C**
Act like an angel in the daytime, mess by the ditch at night

C **G7** **F** **F7**
I m going, pretty mama, please don t break this rule
C **G7** **C**
That s why I m searching these deserts for the blues

C **G7** **F** **F7**
I m going, pretty mama, searching these deserts now
C **G7** **C**
That s why I m walking my baby home anyhow

C **G7** **F** **F7**
Lord, oh Lord, Lordy, Lordy, Lord
C **G7** **C**
Oh Lordy Lord Lord, Lord, Lord

C **G7** **F** **F7**
When a woman say, she love you bout good as she do herself
C **G7** **C**
I don t pay her no attention, tell that same line to somebody else

C **G7** **F** **F7**
C **G7** **C**
Oh Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord

Key of G:

G D7 C C7

G D7 G

Key of A: (Capo at 3 for C)

A E7 D D7

A E7 A