

1922 Blues

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Intro:

G C G  
Cmaj7 G  
D C G  
Cmaj7 G  
D G  
C G  
D G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7

Verse 1:

G C G  
Well I worked all summer couldn t save a cent  
Cmaj7 G  
I gave all my money to the government  
D C G  
I don t know quite how it got spent  
Cmaj7 G  
but the banks are coming for my deed boy  
D G  
Man at the mill can t see boy  
Cmaj7 G  
Let me get my feed for free boys  
D G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7  
Ain t that the way it is

Verse 2:

G C G  
I cut out down a gravel road  
Cmaj7 G  
I traded my stock for a V8 Ford  
D C G  
Danced for time down on the floor boards  
Cmaj7 G  
And the title rolled down to me boys  
D G  
That gasoline ain t free boys  
Cmaj7 G  
And this clutch wearin out my knee boy  
D G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7  
Ain t that the way it is

Break:

G C G  
Cmaj7 G  
D C G

Cmaj7 G  
D G  
C G  
D G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7

Verse 3:

G C G  
Well i met me a woman down in Saint Paul  
Cmaj7 G  
Even met her mother and I met her Pa  
D C G  
Her Brother told me he d bust my jaw  
Cmaj7 G  
If I talked to his sister again boy  
D G  
Told me I couldn t win boy  
Cmaj7 G  
There s blood running down my chin now  
D G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7  
Ain t that the way it is

Verse 4:

G C G  
Well I slept all night on the bar room floor  
Cmaj7 G  
Woke up this morning my head was sore  
D C G  
Pockets empty but I want some more  
Cmaj7 G  
The bar man s got my car boy  
D G  
Tab s worth more by far boys  
Cmaj7 G  
And I leave her down at the bar now  
D G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7  
Ain t that the way it is

Break:

G C G  
Cmaj7 G  
D C G  
Cmaj7 G  
D G  
C G  
D G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7

Verse 5:

G C G  
Well I hitched me a ride on the way back home

**Cmaj7** **G**  
I got me a job on a family farm  
**D** **C** **G**  
Times are hard here but I can t roam  
**Cmaj7** **G**  
I ain t got nothing more boys  
**D** **G**  
I owe that company store boy  
**Cmaj7** **G**  
Gold s looking good for sure boy  
**D** **G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7**  
Ain t that the way it is

Verse 6:

**G** **C** **G**  
Well I worked all summer couldn t save a cent  
**Cmaj7** **G**  
I gave all my money to the government  
**D** **C** **G**  
I don t know quite how it got spent  
**Cmaj7** **G**  
but the banks are coming for my deed boy  
**D** **G**  
Man at the mill can t see boy  
**Cmaj7** **G**  
Let me get my feed for free boys  
**D** **G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7**  
Ain t that the way it is