

Oregon Hill
Cowboy Junkies

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Oregon Hill (M. Timmins/Cowboy Junkies)
(from the album Black Eyed Man)

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Corrections/improvements welcome.

(I m playing this song with a E- E6 -E7 riff through most of the verses. That is, an E, then an E with pinkie added on 2nd fret of 2nd string, then sliding my pinkie up to the 3rd fret. Of course, there may be better way.)

F- F6 -F7 riff

The hoods are up on Pine Street, rearends lifted, too
The great-grandsons of General Robert E. Lee

Gm

are makin love with a little help from STP

Bb

F- F6 -F7

Their women on the porches, comparin alibis

(E- **F6 -F7** riff)

Greasy eggs & bacon, bumper stickers aimed to start a fight
Folk in wrecks, confederate caps, if you want some shine well

Gm Gm7

you can always find some more

Bb

F-

F6 -F7

but what I remember most, is the color of Susie s door

Dm

A

Bb

F

And Susie says she s up there, cutting carrots still

F C Bbm
Susie says she s missing me

Gm F- F6 -F7
so I m missing, Oregon Hill

(E- **F6 -F7** riff)
A river to the south, to wash away all sin
A college to the east of us, to learn where sin begins

Gm Gm7
A graveyard to the west of it all

Bb F- F6 -F7
The child may soon be lying in it

Bb F
Cause to the north there is a prison,

Bb F
which I ve come to call my home

Bb F
but come Monday morning, no country song,

C Bb F
will sing me home again

Dm A Bb F
Susie says she s up there, cutting carrots still

F C Bbm Gm F- F6 -F7
Susie says she s missing me, so I m missing, Oregon Hill

(E- **F6 -F7** riff)
Sunday morning, 8 a.m., sirens fill the air
Sounds like someone made the river

Gm Gm7
Sounds like someone being born again

Bb Am Gm F- F6 -F7
But me, I m just lyin here in Susie s bed

Bb F
Baptists celebrating with praises to the lord

Bb F
Rednecks doin it with gin

F Bb F C Bb
Me and Susie, we re just celebrating, the joys of sleepin in,

Gm **Bb** **F- F6 -F7**
because tomorrow, I ll be home again.

Dm **A**
Susie says she ll wait there,

Bb **F**
cutting carrots by the window sill

F **C** **Bbm**
Susie says always think of me,

Gm **F- F6 -F7**
when you think of, Oregon Hill