

Caleb Myer

Gillian Welch

A simplified version of this classic Gillian Welch track.  
If you have a friend that can play the David Rawlings parts  
..... you will be doing pretty well..... enjoy.

CAPO 1st FRET

[Intro]

Dm

[Verse]

Dm C  
Caleb Meyer he lived alone, In them hollerin pines  
G Dm  
And he made a little whiskey for himself said it helped to pass the time  
Dm C  
Long one evening in back of my house, Caleb come around  
G Dm  
And he called my name till I went out, With no-one else around

[Chorus]

Dm C  
Caleb Meyer your ghost is gonna wear them rattling chains  
G Dm  
But when I go to sleep at night, Don t you call my name

[Verse]

Dm C  
Where s your husband Nellie Cane, Wheres your darlin gone?  
G Dm  
Did he go on down the mountainside, and leave you all alone?  
Dm C  
Yes my husband s gone to Bowling Green, to do some business there  
G Dm  
Then Caleb threw that bottle down, And grabbed me by my hair

[Chorus]

Dm C  
Caleb Meyer your ghost is gonna wear them rattling chains  
G Dm  
But when I go to sleep at night, Don t you call my name

[Verse]

Dm C  
He threw me in the needle bed, Across my dress he lay  
G Dm  
He pinned my hands above my head, And I commenced to pray  
Dm C

I cried my God I am your child, Send your angels down

**G**

**Dm**

Then feeling with my finger tips, The bottle neck I found

**Dm**

**C**

I drew that glass across his neck, Fine as any blade

**G**

**Dm**

Then I felt his blood pour fast and hot, Around me where I laid

[Break]

[Chorus]

**Dm**

**C**

Caleb Meyer your ghost is gonna wear them rattling chains

**G**

**Dm**

But when I go to sleep at night, Don t you call my name

[Chorus]

**Dm**

**C**

Caleb Meyer your ghost is gonna wear them rattling chains

**G**

**Dm**

But when I go to sleep at night, Don t you call my name