

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

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G

Dm

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

[Chorus]

Dm

C

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G

Dm

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