

**Return Of The Grievous Angel**  
**Gram Parsons**

Song: Return of the Grievous Angel  
Artist: Gram Parsons feat. Emmylou Harris  
Album: Grievous Angel  
Tabbed by Jason O. Kaveh

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Won t you scratch my itch sweet Annie Rich  
A D A  
And welcome me back to town  
A E A  
Come out on your porch or I ll step into your parlor  
A D A  
And I ll show you how it all went down  
B E  
Out with the truckers and the kickers and the cowboy angels  
A A7 D  
And a good saloon in every single town  
D E A  
Oh and I remembered something you once told me  
D E A  
And I ll be damned if it did not come true  
D E A C#m F#m  
Twenty thousand roads I went down, down, down  
D E A  
And they all led me straight back home to you  
C#m D E A  
'Cause I headed West to grow up with the country  
F#m E A  
Across those prairies with those waves of grain  
C#m D E A  
And I saw my devil, and I saw my deep blue sea  
D E D E A  
And I thought about a calico bonnet from Cheyenne to Tennessee  
A D A E A  
We flew straight across that river bridge, last night half past two  
A D A B E  
Switchman wave his lantern goodbye and good day as we went rolling through  
A A7 D  
Billboards and truck stops pass by the grievous angel  
A E7 A  
And now I know just what I have to do

[SOLO/INSTRUMENTAL]

**C#m** **D** **E** **A**  
And the man on the radio won't leave me alone

**F#m** **E** **A**  
He wants to take my money for something that I've never been shown

**C#m** **D** **E** **A**  
And I saw my devil, and I saw my deep blue sea

**D** **E** **D** **E** **A**  
And I thought about a calico bonnet from Cheyenne to Tennessee

**A** **D** **A**  
The news I could bring I met up with the king

**E** **A**  
On his head an amphetamine crown

**A** **D** **A**  
He talked about unbuckling that old bible belt

**B** **E**  
And lighted out for some desert town

**A** **A7** **D**  
Out with the truckers and the kickers and the cowboy angels

**A** **A7** **D**  
And a good saloon in every single town

**D** **E** **A**  
Oh but I remembered something you once told me

**D** **E** **A**  
And I'll be damned if it did not come true

**D** **E** **A** **C#m** **F#m**  
Twenty thousand roads I went down, down, down

**D** **E** **A**  
And they all led me straight back home to you

**D** **E** **A** **C#m** **F#m**  
Twenty thousand roads I went down, down, down

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