

Carpetbaggers

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From her new album, Acid Tongue, and featuring Elvis Costello. I did my best, cheers.

G **C** **D**
They come to town when the war is over
G **C** **D**
Dirty boots in the middle of the night
G **C** **D**
Trolling the bars, hitting on the soldiers
G **D** **G**
Boys give it up without a fight
G **G** **C** **D**
They say, "Hey, boy, how about your place?"
G **C** **D**
I know you really want to take me home.
G **C** **D**
Drop the bags off on the bedroom floor
G **D** **G**
They make love with the lights on, saying

C **G**
"I'm a carpetbagger, baby"
C **G**
I'm coming to your town
C
I'm going to treat you kind (woo-hoo)
G
I'm going to rob you blind (woo-hoo)
D
I'll smile all the time
G **C** **D**
Whoa, yeah
G **C** **D**
Whoa, yeah
G **C** **D**
Whoa, yeah
G **D** **G**

G **C** **D**
Sally could have had any one of the boys
G **C** **D**
But she couldn't love no one she could not control
G **C** **D**
Friend of mine and her got married
G **D** **G**
I don't hear too much from them anymore
G **C** **D**

Last I heard, he had a rope around his neck

G **C** **D**
Dragging around the grocery store

G **C** **D**
Carrying her bags and pushing down the aisles

G **D** **G**
Saying, "I ain't got no home in this world anymore".

C **G**
"I'm a carpetbagger, baby

C **G**
I'm coming to your town

C
I'm going to treat you kind (woo-hoo)

G
I'm going to rob you blind (woo-hoo)

D
I'll smile all the time

G **C** **D**
Whoa, yeah

G **C** **D**
Whoa, yeah

G **C** **D**
Whoa, yeah

G **D** **G**

G **C** **D**
They come to town when the party's over

G **C** **D**
Books been written and truths been tried

G **C** **D**
They'll take it all if the door's left open

G **D** **G**
Steal the nose right from under your eyes

C **G**
Singing, "I'm a carpetbagger, baby

C **G**
I'm coming to your town

C
I'm going to treat you kind (woo-hoo)

G
I'm going to rob you blind (woo-hoo)

D
I'll smile all the time

G **C** **D**
Whoa, yeah

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