

Gulf Moon

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[Intro]

G D/F# Em C C D G

[Verse]

G D/F#
A corner dive down on the square
Em C
Where the windows hang with a neon flare
D
Regulars shoot horse and pool
G
While the barmaid wishes the place half full
D/F#
She works the jar with a discount flirt
Em C
A faded Houston Oilers shirt
D
While an old crow sings down on the stage
G D/F#
Thumbing the chords on a crinkled page
Em C
He plays his Zevon tune
D
Beneath a gulf moon

[Instrumental]

G D/F# Em C C D G

[Verse]

G D/F#
Take a walk down along the wall
Em C
You ll go right on past the carnival
D
Hand in hand with the keeper kind
G
The kind that ties to the ties that bind
D/F#
Don t care for the carnie man
Em C
Or the fortune teller that reads your hand
D
You just beeline for a bungalow
G
Where the curtains flutter
D/F#
And candles glow

Em C

In the heart of June

D G

Beneath a gulf moon

[Chorus]

D G

And here I m on a midnight porch

C

Looking up at a butane torch

D G

That hangs behind a black expanse

C Em

Where stars flicker and planets dance

D G

And it s probably time I pack it in

C

With a glass half-full of Jameson

Em

Well I was born to croon

C

I might as well

D

Beneath a gulf moon

[Instrumental]

G D/F# Em C C D G

[Verse]

G

Down by the jetty

D/F#

Near the Balinese Pier

Em C

The curmudgeons drink the yellow belly beer

D

And they bitch about the price of gas

G

And the fish that they can t seem to catch

D/F#

They blame it on the islands way down south

Em C

From the bayou marsh and the delta mouth

D

Where the choppers roll and the tankers come

G D/F#

In a midnight daze for the oil drum

Em C

They can t leave too soon

D

Beneath a gulf moon