

Trapper Man
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Tuning: Standard
Capo: 2nd fret
Key: D

| C Cadd9 | C Cadd9 | Intro

| C Am7 | C/G Am7 | x2

 C Am7 C/G Am7
The trapper manâ€™s in from the hinterlands
F C Am7 C/G Am7
Filth and grease on his clothes and hands
 C Am7 C/G Am7
From the outermost, the farthestmost
 F C Am7 C/G C
Comes riding in to the trading post

 F
Got a pack horse loaded up with hides
 Dm
Steps in to see the man inside
 C Am7
â€™I got furs, skins, a little meat too
 G
Here, I got a good piece just for youâ€™

| C Am7 | C/G Am7 | x2

 C Am7 C/G Am7
â€™You take this home to give the wifeâ€™
 F C Am7 C/G Am7
The trapper draws his skinning knife
 C Am7 C/G Am7
Now the fat manâ€™s desk is a butcherâ€™s block
 F C Am7 C/G C
The trapper cuts the meat and talks

 F
â€™Youâ€™re gonna lose your shirt on a nowhere man
 Dm
Lose your shirt in nowhere land

C **Am7**
 Back out there is my country
G **F** **G** **Am**
 And you best let this trapper be the trapper
F **C** **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
 You need the trapper man (the trapper man)
C **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
 The trapper man

| **C** **Am7** | **C/G** **Am7** | 2/4 **F** |
 | **C** **Am7** | **C/G** **Am7** | x2

C **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
 If you donâ€™t want to be where lightning strikes
F **C** **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
 Better let me work the way I like
C **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
 You donâ€™t want to know how I fill my sacks
F **C** **Am7** **C/G** **C**
 You go out there you donâ€™t come back

F
 You got nature red in tooth and claw
Dm
 And you ainâ€™t got no rule of law
C **Am7**
 And if you donâ€™t know natureâ€™s way
G **F** **G** **Am**
 All thatâ€™s gonna stop you being the prey is the trapper
F **C** **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
 You need the trapper man (the trapper man)
C **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
 The trapper man

| No Chord | x4

You wanna wear them gems and rings
 You wanna show off them shiny things
 Shake your moneymaker, bro
 Where the movers and the shakers go
 You wanna go do what you do
 Let the gold and silver come to you

So leave the dirty work to me, yeah

F **G** **F** **G** **Am**
You best let this trapper be the trapper
F **C** **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
You need the trapper man (the trapper man)
C **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
The trapper man

| **C** **Am7** | **C/G** **Am7** | 2/4 **F** |
| **C** **Am7** | **C/G** **Am7** | x2

C **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
When heâ€™s done his thing and gone his way
F **C** **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
The fat men light cigars and say
C **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
â€œHoly smokes did you see that?
F **C** **Am7** **C/G** **C**
We all made money on the trapper catâ€•

F
Sit back in their big ass chairs
Dm
Say, â€œBoys, that is the man right thereâ€•
C **Am7**
Iâ€™m the lifeline for your big soft ass
G **F** **G** **Am**
Itâ€™s the trapper puts it in first class, the trapper
F **C** **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
You need the trapper man (the trapper man)
C **Am7** **C/G** **Am7**
The trapper man

| **C** **Am7** | **C/G** **Am7** | x6

| **C** |