

Ross Guertin - Time Off For Good Behaviour
Misc Your Songs

#-----PLEASE NOTE-----#
#This file is the author s own work and represents their interpretation of the #
#song. You may only use this file for private study, scholarship, or research. #
#-----#

SONG: Time Off For Good Behaviour (*Neil Young)
BAND: Ross Guertin
ALBUM: In Time...
TABBED BY: Ross Guertin (ross_guertin@yahoo.ca)
TUNING: EADGBE

INTRO/**G*** RIFF

```
      +   +   +   +           +   +   +   +  
e|---3-3-----3---3---3---3-3-----3---3---3-  
B|---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0-  
G|---0-0-0---0---0---0---0-0-0---0---0---0-  
D|-0---0---0-0h2-0h2---0---0---0-0h2-0h2---  
A|-2-----2-----2-----2-----  
E|-3-----3-3---3---3---3---3-3---3-----
```

VERSE 1:

G

My brother went to prison

D **G***

He s in Kingston doin time

G

He got seven years for sellin

C **G***

What I ve been smokin all my life

G

Time off for good behavior

D **C** **Em**

But the boy don t feel too good

C

Locked behind those steel bars

D

I don t know if he should

```
      +   +   +   +           +   +   +   +  
e|---3-3-----3---3---3---3-3-----3---3---3-  
B|---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0-  
G|---0-0-0---0---0---0---0-0-0---0---0---0-  
D|-0---0---0-0h2-0h2---0---0---0-0h2-0h2---  
A|-2-----2-----2-----2-----
```

E|-3-----3-3---3-----3-----3-3---3----- x2

G

Yeah a few years ago they called me

D

G

Back home to get a big award

G

They also called my brother

C

G*

But they made him say My Lord

G

They locked me up in a Hall of Fame

D

C

Em

And threw away the keys

C

But when they put my brother away

D

It really did somethin to me

+ + + + + + + +
e|---3-3-----3---3---3---3-3-----3---3---3-
B|---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0-
G|---0-0-0---0---0---0---0-0-0---0---0---0-
D|-0---0---0-0h2-0h2---0---0---0-0h2-0h2---
A|-2-----2-----2-----2-----
E|-3-----3-3---3-----3-----3-3---3-----

CHORUS:

D

Now I m guilty as hell for sayin

C

G

Boy you better go back home

D

You know you ll get a fair shake there

C

G

We re running all alone

Em

G

When he called me up from the border

D

C

Em

With the Mounties on his tail

C

I said go back to Canada

D

We can raise the bail

+ + + + + + + +
e|---3-3-----3---3---3---3-3-----3---3---3-
B|---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0-
G|---0-0-0---0---0---0---0-0-0---0---0---0-
D|-0---0---0-0h2-0h2---0---0---0-0h2-0h2---
A|-2-----2-----2-----2-----
E|-3-----3-3---3-----3-----3-3---3----- x2

G

Now I get these letters

D

G

From a cell with no TV

G

He says he s outside one hour

C

G

And inside twenty three

G

Time off for good behavior

D

C

Em

But the boy don t feel too good

C

Locked behind those steel bars

D

I don t know if he should

+ + + + + + + +
e|---3-3-----3---3---3---3-3-----3---3---3-
B|---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0---0-0-0---0h1-0h1-0-
G|---0-0-0---0---0---0---0-0-0---0---0---0-
D|-0---0---0-0h2-0h2---0---0---0-0h2-0h2---
A|-2-----2-----2-----2-----
E|-3-----3-3---3-----3-----3-3---3-----

CHORUS:

G

My brother went to prison

D

G*

He s in Kingston doin time

G

He got seven years for sellin

C

G

What I ve been smokin all my life