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Tramp
Otis Redding
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...TRAMP... by Otis Redding (with Carla Thomas)

from King & Queen (1967)

Verse 1:

C7 (n.C)

Tramp! What you call me? Tramp. You didn t!
You don t wear continental clothes, or Stetson hats.
Well, I tell you one dog-gone thing;
It makes me feel good to know one thing; I know I m a...

F7 C7

Lover.

Matter of opinion; that s all right Mama was, Papa too,

G7 F7 C

And I m the only child; lovin is all I know to do.

Verse 2:

C7 (n.C)

You know what, Otis? What? You re country, that s all right! You straight from the Georgia woods, that s good! You know what? You wear overalls and big old Brogan shoes, And you need a haircut, tramp. Haircut? Woman, you foolin, ooh, I ma...

F7 C7

Lover,

Mama was, Grandmama, Papa too; Boogaloo, all that stuff.

G7 F7 C'

And I m the only Son-of-a-gun, this side of the sun.

Verse 3:

C7 (n.C)

Tramp! You know what, Otis?

I don t care what you say; you re still a tramp. What?
That s right; you haven t even got a fat bankroll in your pocket,
You probably haven t even got Twenty-five cents.
I got six Cadillacs, five Lincolns, four Fords, six Mercuries,

Three T-Birds... Mustang, ooh, I m a...

F7 C7

Lover,

Mama was, Papa too. I tell you one thing; well, tell me,
G7 F7 C7

I m the only, Son-of-a-gun, this side of the sun.

Coda:

C7

You re a tramp, Otis. No I m not.

I don t care what you say; you re still a tramp.

What s wrong with that? Look here;

You ain t got no money, I got everything,

You can t buy me all those minks and sables and all that stuff I want.

I can buy you minks, rats, frogs, squirrels, rabbits;

Anything you want, woman.

Look, you can go out in the Georgia woods and find them, baby,

Oh, you foolin, you re still a tramp, that s all right,

You a tramp, Otis, you just a tramp. That s all right,

You wear overalls, you need a haircut, baby,

Cut off some of that hair off your head, you think you a lover, huh?

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

C7 F7 G7

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