

Birmingham
Randy Newman

...BIRMINGHAM... by Randy Newman

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from Good Old Boys (1974)

CAPO 4th FRET

(Original Key: **E**)

Intro:

C G7, F C, C G, C

Verse 1:

C G9 C7 F F/E D7
Got a wife, got a family; earn my livin with my hand.
C Am D7 G7 C G7
I m a roller, in a steel mill, in down-town Birming-ham.

Verse 2:

C G9 C7 F F/E D7
My daddy, was a barber; and a most un-sightly man.
C Am
He was born in In Tusca-loosa,
D7 G7 C G7
But he died right here in Birming-ham.

Chorus 1:

C F
Birmingham, Birmingham;
C Am D7 G7
The greatest city in Ala-bam .
C C7 F F/E D7
You can travel cross this en-tire land,
C G C
But there ain t no place like Birming-ham.

Interlude:

C F C, C Am, D7 G7
C F C, C G, C

Bridge 1:

C
 Wife s named Mary, but she s called Marie,
F **C**
 We live in a three room house with a pepper tree.
F **F/E** **D7** **G** **G7**
 I work all day in the factory; that s al-right with me.

Verse 4:

C **G9** **C7**
 Got a big black dog, whose name is Dan,
F **F/E** **D7**
 Lives in my backyard, in Birmingham.
C **E7** **Am** **D7** **G7**
 He s the meanest dog in Alabam ; get em Dan!

Chorus 2:

C **F**
 Birmingham, Birmingham,
C **Am** **D7** **G7**
 The greatest city in Ala-bam .
C **C7** **F** **F/E** **D7**
 You can travel cross this en-tire land,
C **G** **C**
 But there ain t no place like Birming-ham.

Outro:

C F C, C Am, D7 G7
C F C, C G, C

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

C	G7	F	G	G9
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x32010	323000	133211	320003	323200
C7	F/E	D7	Am	E7
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x32310	xx2010	xx0212	x02210	020100

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