

**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:

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<b>C</b>	<b>G7</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>G9</b>
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x32010	323000	133211	320003	323200

  

<b>C7</b>	<b>F/E</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>E7</b>
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x32310	xx2010	xx0212	x02210	020100

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