

Corpus Christi Bay

Robert Earl Keen

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Here is a great Robert Earl Keen Jr. song off his A Bigger Piece of Sky
Album

Corpus Christi Bay
by Robert Earl Keen Jr.

Capo on 3rd fret

G **C G**
I worked the rigs from three Ttil midnight
G **C**
On the Corpus Christi Bay
C **G**
IUd get off and drink Ttil daylight
G **D**
Sleep the morninU away
D **C G**
I had a plan to take my wages
G **C**
Leave the rigs behind for good
C **G** **D**
But that life it is contagious
D **G**
And it gets down in your blood

I lived in Corpus with my brother
We were always on the run
We were bad for one another
But we were good at having fun
We got stoned along the seawall
We got drunk and rolled a car
We knew the girls at every dancehall
Had a tab at every bar

Chorus:

G **D** **C**
If I could live my life all over
C **G**

It wouldn't matter anyway

G **C** **D**

'Cause I never could stay sober

D **G**

On the Corpus Christi Bay

My brother had a wife and family

You know he gave 'em a good home

But his wife thought we were crazy

And one day we found her gone

We threw her clothes into the car trunk

Her photographs her rosary

We went to the pier and got drunk

And threw it all into the sea

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Now my brother lives in Houston

He married for the second time

He got a job with the union

And it's keeping him in line

He came to Corpus just this weekend

It was good to see him here

He said he finally gave up drinkin'

Then he ordered me a beer

CHORUS (TWICE)