

Angolas Lament
Sam Riggs

Angola s Lament - Sam Riggs and the Night People

Dm G

Dm

Angola ain t no place to be

Dm

It s for the lost who once were free

C

Fields of fear stretched far and wide

Dm

And razor wire goes to the sky

Dm

I make my round to the fields all day

Dm

While the prisoners work their sins away

C G

Shotgun perched upon my leg

Dm

On a sixteen hands tall thorough bred

Dm

They sing ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm G

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

C G

Devil holds the key

Dm

There ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm G

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

C G

But to get down on your knees

Dm

Desperation in a troubled man

Dm

Spreads like poison in this land

C G

I ve seen it all from this saddle son

Dm

Yeah God rest yer soul if you try to run

Dm

Oh now ash to ash and dust to dust

Dm

You re here because yer dreams went bust

C G

Just put that pick axe in the ground

Dm

Keep on moanin that lonesome sound

Dm

There ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

C G

Devil holds the key

Dm

There ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

C G

But to get down on your knees

[Instrumental]

Dm C G Dm C G

Dm (strum once)

When the cold wind blew through that old screen door

You didn t hear their screams no more

Blood on the walls and across the floor

Lord, what did ya do?

Dm

You drug â€™em down to that old oak tree

Dm

Dug a hole â€™neath the tire swing

Dm

Wiped a tear threw in the ring

C G

And a sawed off shotgun too

Dm

You let â€™em down in the cold hard ground

Dm

Side by side the way you found â€™em

Dm

Fallin rain didn t make a sound

C G

That s when you knew

Dm

There ain t no way to mend a broken heart
Ain t no way to mend a broken heart
Ain t no way to mend a broken heart
Devil holds the key

Dm

There ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

Dm

Ain t no way to mend a broken heart

C G

But to get down on your knees

[Outro]

Dm C G