

**Honky Tonk America**  
**Sammy Kershaw**

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Subject: TAB: Honky Tonk America by Sammy Kershaw

Song: Honky-Tonk America  
Artist: Sammy Kershaw  
Album: Labor of Love

Intro: **G D Dsus C**

[tab]**G**

Well the day it ends when the sun comes up[/tab]

[tab] **D** **C**

and starts when the sun goes down.[/tab]

[tab]**G**

Out on the back roads and on the back streets[/tab]

[tab] **D** **C**

of every farm and factory town.[/tab]

[tab]**Em** **D**

There in the world of weekly wage,[/tab]

[tab]**G** **C**

there s always a place out there,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C** **D** **D**

and the names and the faces are the same---everywhere.[/tab]

Chorus:

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

Well the room is full, it s a Friday night,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

we all want to hear "Louie, Louie"[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

It s been a long, hard day and a long hard life,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

and this is how we make it through it.[/tab]

[tab] **Em** **D**

It s a blue collar place, a red blooded crowd,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **C**

tonight everything s all right,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C** pause

In honky-tonk Amer-----ica.[/tab]

2x **G D Dsus C**

[tab] **G**

There s a flashing sign on a rain soaked street,[/tab]

[tab]**D** **C**

that lights up just about dark.[/tab]

[tab] **G**

A welcome beakon on a lost highway[/tab]

[tab] **D** **C**

when you re weary and when you ve lost heart.[/tab]

[tab]**Em** **D**

Never say it s loneliness,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **C**

it s only the drinks and the band,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

but something brings us back here again,[/tab]

[tab] **D**

and again.[/tab]

Chorus:

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

Well the room is full, it s a Friday night.[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

We all want to hear "Proud Mary."[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

It s been a long hard day and a long hard life,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

We ve all got our crosses to carry.[/tab]

[tab] **Em** **D**

It s a blue collar place, a red blooded crowd,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **C**

Tonight everything is all right,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C** PAUSE

In honky-tonk Amer-----ica.[/tab]

1x **G D Dsus C**

[tab]**Em** **D**

We talk about freedom alright,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **C**

But maybe some other time,[/tab]

[tab]**Em** **C** **D**

Tonight everybody s feeling fine-----.[/tab]

Chorus:

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

Well the room is full, it s a Friday night.[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

We all want to hear "Wolly Bully"[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

It s been a long hard day and a long hard life,[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **C**

Monday morning we ll all do our duty.[/tab]

[tab] **Em** **D**

It s a blue collar place, a red blooded crowd,[/tab]

[tab] G C  
tonight every things all right,[/tab]  
[tab] G D C  
in honky-tonk Amer-ica[/tab]  
[tab]G D C  
honky-tonk Amer-ica[/tab]  
[tab]G D C  
honky-tonk Amer-----ica[/tab]

REPEAT NUMEROUS TIMES:

**G D Dsus C**

**G:**300023

**D:**232000

**Dsus:** 332000

**Em:**000220

**C:**010230