

# Bad Luck Blues

(Blind Lemon Jefferson - as played by Charlie Parr)

(4/4 time, 13-Bar Blues, Key of G, Capo 2 = A, Tuning = Open G6 = D G D G B E)

Song Structure = I I I I, IV IV I I, V IV I V

Charlie Parr sometimes adds in an extra measure after measure 11

G

1. Well, I wanna' go home but I ain't got sufficient clothes,
2. Well, my good gal left town, Honey won't you stop your crying,
3. I'm bettin' my money, and I lost it, Lord, it's gone,
4. Well, you take the Katy mama, I shall take the Santa Fe,
5. Mmmm, the girl I love's about five feet from the ground,
6. Ain't seen my girl in three long weeks today,

1. Doggone my bad luck soul,
2. Doggone my bad luck soul,
3. Doggone my bad luck soul,
4. Doggone my bad luck soul,
5. Doggone my bad luck soul,
6. Doggone my bad luck soul,

C7

G

1. Wanna' go home but I ain't got sufficient clothes,
2. Hey, Hey, Honey won't you stop your crying,
3. I bet my money, and I lost it, Lord it's gone,
4. You take the Katy mama, I shall take the Santa Fe,
5. The gal I love is five feet from the ground,
6. I ain't seen my sugar in three long weeks today,

D7

1. I ain't got sufficient clothes, pretty mama,
2. Stop your crying, That joker ran off with that,
3. Years ago, I ain't gonna' bet that,
4. Talk about the Santa Fe, Lord, mama,
5. Five feet from the ground, Lord, mama,
6. Three long weeks today, Lord, mama,

C7

G

1. Well, I wanna' go home, but I ain't got sufficient clothes.
2. Little red headed gal of mine.
- 3 Queen of Spades no more!
4. When you get to Denver pretty mama, look around for me.
5. She's a tailor made woman, She sure ain't no hand me down!
6. Well, feels just like my poor heart is gonna' break.

Repeat Verse 1