

Long Gone Lonesome Blues

Hank Williams
1950 Single
Capo IV

C
I went down to the river to watch the fish swim by
F G C
But I got to the river so lonesome I wanted to die..., oh lord!
G C
And then I jumped in the river, but the doggone river was dry

C F C G C
She's long gone, and now I'm lonesome blues

C
I had me a woman who couldn't be true
She made me for my money and she made me blue
F
A man needs a woman that he can lean on,
C G C
but my leanin' post is done left and gone

CHORUS

C
I'm gonna find me a river, one that's cold as ice
F G C
And when I find me that river, lord I'm gonna pay the price..., oh lord!
G C
I'm goin' down in it three times, but lord I'm only comin' up twice

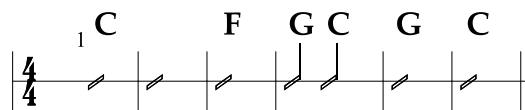
CHORUS

C
She told me on Sunday she was checkin' me out
Long about Monday she was nowhere about
F
And here it is Tuesday, ain't had no news
C G C
I got them gone but not forgotten blues

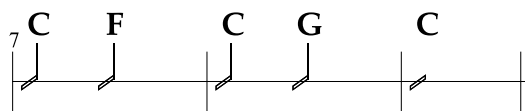
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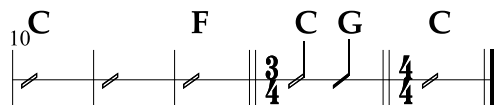
Verse 1, 3



Chorus



Verse 2, 4



Alternate Voicings

