

Guitarman

Elvis Presley

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C#7

Well I quit my job down at the car wash

I left my momma a goodbye note

By sundown I'd left Kingston

With my guitar under my coat

F#7

I hitch-hiked all the way down to Memphis

Got a room at the Y.M.C.A.

C#7

For the next three weeks I went a hauntin' them night clubs

Lookin' for a place a play

G#7

Well I thought my pickin' would set 'em on fire

F#7(hold)

C#7

But nobody wanted to hire a guitar man

C#7

Well I nearly 'bout starved to death down in Memphis

I run outta money and luck

So I bummed me a ride down to Macon, Georgia

On a overloaded poultry truck

F#7

I thumbed on down to Panama City

Started pickin' out some of them all-night bars

C#7

Hopin' I could make myself a dollar

Makin' music on my guitar

G#7

I got the same old story at them all night piers

F#7(hold)

There ain't no room around here for a guitar man

spoken We don't need no guitar man, son

F#7
So I slept in the hobo jungles
I bummed a thousand miles of track
C#7
Til I found myself in Mobile, Alabama

In a club they call "Big Jack's"
F#7
A little four piece band was jammin'

So I took my guitar and I sat in
D#7
I showed 'em what a band would sound like
G#7
with a swingin' little guitar man

spoken Show 'em son

Solo

C#7 / / / F#7 / / / C#7 / / / C#7

C#7 / / / C#7 / / / F#7 / / / C#7 / / /
G#7 / F#7 / C#7 / / / C#7 F#7 G7 G#7

C#7
So if you ever take a trip down to the ocean

Find yourself down around Mobile

Well make it out to a club called "Jack's"

If you got a little time to kill

F#7
Just follow that crowd of people

You'll wind up out on his dance floor

C#7
Diggin' the finest little five piece group

Up and down the Gulf of Mexico

G#7
And guess who's leadin' that five piece band

F#7(hold)
Wouldn't you know it's that swingin' little guitar man

C#7 / / / F#7 / / / C#7 / / / C#7
Yeah Yeah guitarman

Jam on the C#7 til fade out...