



Loser

115bpm

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| <p>Am G C D7 <u>If I had a gun</u> for every ace I have drawn C Em Am I could arm a town the size of Abilene Am C G Em D7 Don't you push me ba-by, cause I'm moaning low C Em Am And you know I'm only in it for the gold.</p> | <p><u>All that I am asking for</u> is ten gold dollars And I could pay you back with one good hand You can look around about the wide world over And you'll never find another honest man.</p> |
| <p>Chorus G D A Last fair deal in the country, Sweet Suzie G D A Last fair deal in the town G D A Put your gold money where your love is baby C Em Am G D7 Before you let my deal go down Am go down.</p> | <p><u>Don't you push me baby,</u> cause I'm moaning low Well I know a little something you won't ever know Don't you touch hard liquor, just a cup of cold coffee I'm gonna get up in the morning and go.</p> |
| <p><u>Everybody bragging'</u> and drinkin' that wine I can tell the Queen of Diamonds by the way she shines Come to daddy on the inside straight, And I got no chance of losin' this time Got no chance of losin' this time Got no chance of losin' this time, this time.</p> | <p>Solo over Verse Chorus V4 Reprise</p> |



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| -Intro----- ---x--0----- | Am /// G /// C /// D /// % |
| ----- ---x--1----- | C /// Em /// Am/// % |
| ----- ---x--2----- | Am /// C / G / Em /// D /// % |
| --1/2-0-1p0--- ---x--2-----1/2-0-1p0--- | <i>(play 2 times during 4th verse only and then go to coda from here)</i> |
| -----3- -0-----0-----3- | C / Em / Am / G / Am /// % : |
| ----- -----0h3----- | |

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| 1. If I had a gun for every ace I have drawn, ----- --3--3- --1--1- --3--3- ----- --Bdim- | And you know I'm only in it for the gold. -Bob----- -Jerry----- ----- ----- ----- -----2-- -----5h6h7- -2-1p0----- -6h7----- -3p0----- -pm-----Am ----- |
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| I could arm a town the size of Abilene. Don't you push me baby, cause I'm moaning low -----7-- ----- -1-----8-- ---3--1--3---3-3-1-3-- -0--4--5--7---9-- ---2--2--2---2-2-2-2-- -2--5--7--9---9-- -0-0--0--0----- -3-----7--- ----- -C-----G-----Em--- -D----- | -Am-----5-5-5-- -1-1--3--5--3--1--5-5-5-- -2-2--1--5--1--2----- -2-2--3--7--3--2----- ----- -JD-2-21-03----- |
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| 2. All that I am asking for is ten gold dollars And I could pay you back with one good hand (Drum build) You can look around about the wide world over ----- -3--1--3---3-3-1-3-- -2--2--2---2-2-2-2-- -0--0--0----- ----- -D----- | And you'll never find another honest man. ----- ----- -G- ----- -----1----- --- -----2-2-2p0--- -0h2-2-2p0---2-2p0-----2p0- --- -1/2-----2- -----2-----2----- --- ----- ----- --- -----Am----- ----- -3- |
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Chorus 1

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|| G /// | D /// | A /// | % : ||

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| <p>Last fair deal in the country, [Sweet Suzie],</p> <pre> -Suzie----- -G- ----- --- -----2--- --- -5p4p2----- --- -----5-3h4---0- --- -A----- -3- or -----9-7----- -----10-8--- -8/9-----9- ----- ----- ----- </pre> | <p>Last fair deal in the town</p> <pre> ----- ----- -5-4-2-----2-2- -----5-2-2-2- ----- ----- or ----- ----- ----- ----- -----2/3\2-0-----0-0- -0-2p0-----2p0----- </pre> |
| <p>Put your gold money where your love is baby, C / Em / Am / G / D /// % Before you let my deal go down,</p> <pre> ----- -3--1--3---3-3-1-3-- -2--2--2---2-2-2-2-- -0--0--0----- ----- -D----- </pre> | <p>Am /// % go down.</p> <pre> -Am-----o---o---o---o--- o=harmonics ----- _down_----- (7) -- -----10----- (7) -- -----10-12-----12p10----- (12) ----- -----10/12-----12-0- (12) ----- </pre> |
| <p>3. Don't you push me baby,</p> <pre> -----C- ----- -4b5r4----- -----5----- -----5-0-2-3- ----- </pre> | <p>cause I'm moaning low Well I know a little something you won't ever know (Drum build)</p> <pre> -----5----- ----- _7b9---7p5----- -----7-5p7-- ----- ----- </pre> |
| <p>Don't you touch hard li-quer, just a cup of cold coffee</p> | |



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| <p>Gonna get [wake] up in the morning and go.</p> <pre> -Bob----- -Jerry----- ----- ----- ----- -----2-- -----5h6h7- -2-1p0----- -6h7----- -----3p0----- -pm-----Am ----- </pre> | |
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| <p>4. Everybody bragging' and drinkin' that wine I can tell the Queen of Diamonds by the way she shines (Drum build)</p> <pre> -way she shines----- -Am-- -----1-0----- ----- -----2-0-2-----2----- ----- -----1/2---2\1p0----- ----- -----3p0----- -0-- -Am-----3- ----- </pre> | <p>Come to dad-dy on an inside straight,</p> <pre> ----- -3--1--3--3-3-1-3-- -2--2--2--2-2-2-2-- -0--0--0----- ----- -D----- </pre> |
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| <p>Well I got no chance of losin' this time Got no chance of losin' this time Got no chance of losin' this time.</p> | |
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Solo = 2 x Verse Follows 3x "got no chance"

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1| Am /// | G /// | C /// | D ///| % |
2| C /// | Em /// | Am ///| % |
3| Am /// | C / G / | Em ///| D ///| % |
4| C / Em / | Am / G / | Am /// | % :| into G "Last bad deal"
          
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Solo

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|-Intro-----|-----7-----7-|-8-10b12r10-8-10--|-----15-----|
|-----8-9-(10)-|-10-10-10--10-8-8--8-10--|-----15b17--15b17--15b17--15-13-|
|-----7-----7-8-9-----|-----|-----|-----|
| -7-9-10--9-10--10-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----| -Am-----G-----| -C-----D-----| -C-----Em-----|
|-----|-----| -12--15-12-----|-----|-----10-----8-----7-----5-|
          
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|-15-13-----|-----| -13-----12--15-| -12b15r12--10-----| -10-----|
|-----14--|-----12-----|-----12-----|-----12-----|-----10/11-----11\9---9\7---7\5---|
|-----| -12/14-----14\12-10-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----12-10h11h12-----|-----|-----|-----|
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|-----8-----7-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----7-----5-----3-----1-1-|-----8-----8-----10-----8-----|-----8-9--|-10--|
|-----8/9-----9-----9-----9-----7-|-----5-7-8/9-----|-----|
|-5/7-----7\5---5p4---4\2-----|-----9/10-----8/9-----|-----5-6-7-----|
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|-----C-----Em-----Am-----G-----| -Am-----|-----|

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Chorus 2

(Repeat 4th Verse Coda)

Everybody bragging' and drinkin' that wine
 I can tell the Queen of Diamonds by the way she shines
 Come to daddy on the inside straight,
 And I got no chance of losin' this time
 Got no chance of losin' this time
 Got no chance of losin' this time, this time.

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| Am / Em / | Am / Em / | D /// | Asus2 /// |
|---7-----12--|
|--10-----12--|
|---9-or---9--|
|--10-----10--|
|---0-----|
|-Asus2-----|

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Have some fun with this:

Take the last line of Loser...

"Well I, C EM Am G AM

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|---5-6p5---5--5---|-----|
|---5-5-----7--5---| -5--|
|---7-7-----6--6---| -7--|
| -8-----7--7---| -7--|
|-----|-----| -5--|
| -EM7-E-EM7-E7-Eaug | -Am-|

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Eaug sure leads nicely into an Am!
Eaug substitutes for G?

First performance: February 18, 1971 at the Capitol Theater in Port Chester, N.Y. "Loser" appeared in the first set between "Hurts Me Too" and the first "[Greatest Story Ever Told.](#)" Other firsts in the show included "[Bertha](#)", "Johnny B. Goode," "[Playing in the Band.](#)" and "[Wharf Rat.](#)" It remained in the repertoire thereafter.

Mickey Toop Bob Shapes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXqFPsdFQ2Y&t=614s>

| -5----- | | -Am----- | | -5- | | -Am----- | | -5- | | -G----- | | ----- | | ----- | | -----8---7---5- | | ----- |
| -5--10- | | ----- | | -5- | | ----- | | -3---3-3- | | -10----- | | -8---8---5- | | -7-10- |
| -5---9- | | ----- | | -5- | | -5- | | -7---7---7- | | -7- | | -4--5-5- | | -9h11p9- | | -9---9---5- | | -7--7- |
| -7---7- | | -----5-5h | | -7- | | -7-7p5- | | -7- | | -9--10- | | -9- | | -5- | | -----12- | | -10---9---7- | | -7----- |
| ----- | | -5-6h7- | | ----- | | -----7- | | -10- | | ----- | | ----- | | ----- | | ----- | | ----- |
| -Am-Am- | | ----- | | ----- | | ----- | | -G----- | | -D----- | | -C---Em- | | -D----- |

| -Am----- | | -----8- | | ----- | | ----- | | ----- | | -D----- | | ----- |
| ----- | | -10-8-10-10- | | -10- | | -----13- | | -5---7- | | -8-10- | | -9/10- | | -7---7-7-7- | | -5----- |
| ----- | | -----9- | | -14p12- | | -14- | | -5---7- | | -9-9- | | -8/-9- | | -7--5-7-5- | | -4-4h5-4- |
| -----5- | | -7- | | -----10- | | -14- | | -5---7- | | ----- | | ----- | | -----7- |
| -----7- | | ----- | | ----- | | -6h7--8h9- | | -0----- | | -0----- | | -5----- | | ----- |
| -5-8- | | ----- | | ----- | | -C---D- | | -Am----- | | -Am----- | | ----- | | -----Am- |

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| -----10- |
| -8b9-8p7-7- |
| -----10-10-7- |
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