

Hangover Blues

Background: Self-explanatory. There are multiple arrangements for this song from old school Delta blues, to Chuck Berry style Rock and Roll, to traditional country blues. I hope at least one of them works. **Written:** 2022

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	E	4/4	Standard	120	Blues	None
2	E	4/4	Standard	120	Blues	3
3	A	4/4	Standard	130	Rock and Roll	2
4	G	4/4	Standard	130	Country Blues	None

Arrangement	1	2	3	4
Verse	E E E E A A E E B7 A E E B7 A E E	E E E E A A E E B7 A E E B A E E	A A A A D D A A E D A A E D A A	G G G G C C G G D C G G D C G G
Chorus	A A E E A A E E B7 A E E B7 A E E	A A E E A A E E B7 A E E B7 A E E	D D A A D D A A E D A A E D A A	C C G G C C G G D C G G D C G G

Chords Used in this Song

E	A	B7	G	C	D
○ ○ ○ ○	× ○ ○ ○	× ○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	× ○ ○ ○	× ○ ○ ○

Chuck Berry Rhythm in A (relative to Capo) for Arrangement 3

A5	A6(no3)	D5	D6(no3)	E5	E6(no3)
× ○ × ×	× ○ × ×	× × ○ ×	× × ○ ×	○ × × ×	○ × × ×

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Verse

Woke up to some noise
Comin' from my kitchen
Last night's bourbon is talkin'
And my head is bitchin'
Can barely see straight
My eyes are itchin'
Like bug bites
I got the hangover blues
I'm payin' the price for last night

Verse

Now I'm searching the cabinets
For some head pain relief
Last night it came in a bottle
Medicine to drown my grief
But as quick as she gives comfort
She steals it back like a thief
In the night
I got the hangover blues
I can't even put up a fight

Chorus

I got the hangover blues
You know this ain't good news
The hangover blues
It ain't what I'd choose
You know you can't recover
Until you pay your dues
There ain't no risk
When you ain't got nothing to lose

Verse

The morning sun is blinding
Creeping in through the shades
Lady Morning is unforgiving
Of last night's late-night charades
Yeah she runs a tight ship
She'll punish you before she fades

Into the night
I got the hangover blues
I feel blinded by the light

Verse

Last night we swam in booze
But today's taste ain't so sweet
My eye sockets feel hollow
My head's like a bass drum beat
Maybe the hair of the dog
Will get me back on my feet
Or at least to my knees
I got the hangover blues
Forgive me if you please

Chorus

I got the hangover blues
You know this ain't good news
The hangover blues
It ain't what I'd choose
You know you can't recover
Until you pay your dues
There ain't no risk
When you ain't got nothing to lose

Verse

To get through this life
We create a prison of our vices
We can't be trusted
When left to our own devices
We're well aware of the cost
But ignore the good advices
No, it ain't right
I got the hangover blues
You know I'll be back at it tonight

Chorus

I got the hangover blues
You know this ain't good news
The hangover blues

It ain't what I'd choose
You know you can't recover
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Arrangement 4 – Country Blues

<p>Verse: G G G G C C G G D C G G D C G G</p>	<p>Chorus: C C G G C C G G D C G G D C G G</p>	
<p>Verse Woke up to some noise Comin' from my kitchen Last night's bourbon is talkin' And my head is bitchin' Can barely see straight My eyes are itchin' Like bug bites I got the hangover blues I'm payin' the price for last night</p>	<p>Verse The morning sun is blinding Creeping in through the shades Lady Morning is unforgiving Of last night's late-night charades Yeah she runs a tight ship She'll punish you before she fades Into the night I got the hangover blues I feel blinded by the light</p>	<p>Verse To get through this life We create a prison of our vices We can't be trusted When left to our own devices We're well aware of the cost But ignore the good advices No, it ain't right I got the hangover blues You know I'll be back at it tonight</p>
<p>Verse Now I'm searching the cabinets For some head pain relief Last night it came in a bottle Medicine to drown my grief But as quick as she gives comfort She steals it back like a thief In the night I got the hangover blues I can't even put up a fight</p>	<p>Verse Last night we swam in booze But today's taste ain't so sweet My eye sockets feel hollow My head's like a bass drum beat Maybe the hair of the dog Will get me back on my feet Or at least to my knees I got the hangover blues Forgive me if you please</p>	<p>Chorus I got the hangover blues You know this ain't good news The hangover blues It ain't what I'd choose You know you can't recover Until you pay your dues There ain't no risk When you ain't got nothing to lose</p>
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