

BLUE BAYOU

words & music by Roy Orbison and Joe Melson (1963)

Key: C

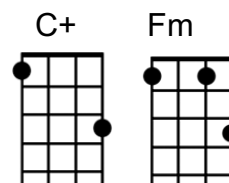
Start note: G

Time: 4/4

Strum: D_ du _u du

Intro: C /// G /// C /// C ↓

- N/C C
1. I feel so bad, I've got a worried mind.
G7
.....I'm so lonesome all the time.
C C
Since I left my baby behind on Blue Bayou.
C G7
....Saving nickels, saving dimes.... working 'til the sun don't shine.
C C //
Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.



CHORUS:

- C G7 G7 //
I'm going back some day, come what may to Blue Bayou.
C C //
Where you sleep all day, and the catfish play on Blue Bayou.
C+
All those fishin' boats with their sails afloat,
F Fm C
If I could only see, that fa - miliar sunrise,
G7 C C
Through sleepy eyes, how happy I'd be.
- C G7
2.Go to see my baby again, and to be with some of my friends.
C C //
....Maybe I'd be happy then on Blue Bayou.

CHORUS:

- C G7 G7 //
I'm going back some day, gonna stay on Blue Bayou.
G7 C C //
Where the folks are fine, and the world is mine on Blue Bayou.
C C+
Oh, that girl of mine, by my side,
F Fm
The silver moon and the evening tide.
C G7 C C //
Oh, some sweet day, gonna take away, this hurtin' inside.
G7
Well, I'll never be blue, My dreams come tru-ue
G7 /// G7 /// C / / / C ↓
On blue Bay yooooooooouu.