

FLIP, FLOP AND FLY

words & music by Big Joe Turner

Start note: E Time: 4/4 Key: C Strum: du du du du

Intro: C /// C /// C /// C // (rocking with C6 if you want – 12 bar blues)

/ C C7

1. Now, when I get the blues, I get me a rockin' chair
 F C

When I get the blues, I get me a rockin' chair
 G7 F C G7

Well, the blues over take me gonna rock right away from here.

C C7

2. Now, when I get lonesome, I jump on the telephone
 F C

Now, when I get lonesome, I jump on the telephone
 G7 F C G7

I call my baby, tell her I'm on my way back home

CHORUS:

C C7

Now, flip, flop, and fly ----- don't care if I die.
 F C

Now, flip, flop, and fly ----- don't care if I die.
G7↓ F↓ C G7

Don't ever leave me, don't ever say good-bye.

C C7

3. Give me one more kiss, and hold it a long, long time
 F C

Give me one more kiss, and hold it a long, long time
G7 F C G7

Love me baby, til the feeling hits my head like wine.

CHORUS:

C C7

Now, flip, flop, and fly ----- don't care if I die.
 F C

Now, flip, flop, and fly ----- don't care if I die.
G7↓ F↓ C G7

Don't ever leave me, don't ever say good-bye.

C C7

4. Here comes my baby, flashing a new gold tooth
 F C

Here comes my baby, flashing a new gold tooth
G7 F C G7

Well, she's so small, she can rumba in a pay phone booth

CHORUS:

C **C7**
Now, flip, flop, and fly ----- don't care if I die.
F **C**
Now, flip, flop, and fly ----- don't care if I die.
G7↓ **F↓** **C** **G7**
Don't ever leave me, don't ever say good-bye.

5. **C** **C7**
I'm like a Mississippi bullfrog sittin' on a hollow stump
F **C**
I'm like a Mississippi bullfrog sittin' on a hollow stump
G7 **F** **C** **G7**
I got so many women, I don't know which way to jump.

CHORUS:

C **C7**
Now, flip, flop, and fly ----- don't care if I die.
F **C**
Now, flip, flop, and fly ----- don't care if I die.
G7↓ **F↓** **C** **C**
Don't ever leave me, don't ever say good-bye.

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G7↓ **F↓** **C (2,3,4,1,2)** **C6**
Don't ever leave me, don't ever say good-bye.