

ABILENE

words & music by Bob Welch & John Loudermilk recorded by George Hamilton 1963

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Key: F **Start note:** A **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d_ du d_ du

Intro: F /// Bb /// F /// F↓ (2, 3, 4)

F **A7** **Bb** **F**
...Abilene.... Abilene.... Prettiest town... I've ever seen,
G7 **C7** **F / Bb / F**
...Women there don't treat you mean in Abilene, my Abilene

F **A7** **Bb** **F**
1. *...I sit alone.... Most every night; watch them trains roll out of sight*
G7 **C7** **F / Bb / F**
...Wish that they were carryin' me to Abilene, my Abilene.

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Instrumental one verse: **F A7 Bb F G7 C7 F / Bb / F**

F **A7** **Bb** **F**
2. *...Crowded city, ain't nothin' free; nothin' in this town for me,.*
G7 **C7** **F / Bb / F**
...Wish to God that I could be in Abilene, my Abilene.

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F **A7** **Bb** **F**
3. *...Rotgut whiskey, numbs the brain; If I stay here I'll go insane.*
G7 **C7** **F / Bb / F**
...Think I'll need a change of scene to Abilene, my Abilene.

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