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Church St. Blues

Intro- C/F/C G7/C

<sup>C</sup> Lord-/I've been hangin'/<sup>F</sup> out of town/<sup>G7</sup> in that lowdown/<sup>C</sup> rain /  
<sup>C</sup> Watchin' good-time/<sup>F</sup> Charlie, friend, is/<sup>C</sup> drivin' me insane /  
<sup>F</sup> Down on shady/<sup>G7</sup> Charlotte Street the/<sup>C</sup> green lights look/<sup>C</sup> red /  
<sup>F</sup> Wish-I-was-back-home/<sup>C</sup> on the farm/<sup>G7</sup> in my feather/<sup>C</sup> bed //

Chorus:

<sup>C</sup> Got myself a/<sup>F</sup> rockin' chair to/<sup>G7</sup> see if I could/<sup>C</sup> lose  
<sup>F</sup> Them/<sup>C</sup> thin dime,/<sup>G7</sup> hard time,/<sup>F</sup> hello Church St./<sup>G7</sup> Blues //

Break (FIRST 2 LINES OF VERSE)

<sup>C</sup> Found myself a/<sup>F</sup> paper, friend,/<sup>G7</sup> read yesterday's/<sup>C</sup> news /  
<sup>F</sup> Folded up page/<sup>C</sup> twenty-one,/<sup>G7</sup> stuck it in my/<sup>C</sup> shoes /  
<sup>F</sup> Gave me a nickle/<sup>G7</sup> to the poor, my/<sup>C</sup> good turn for today /  
<sup>F</sup> Folded up my/<sup>C</sup> old billfold and/<sup>G7</sup> threw it far away //

Chorus and Break

<sup>C</sup> Lord - I/wish I had some/<sup>F</sup> guitar strings, the/<sup>G7</sup> old Black Diamond/<sup>C</sup> brand  
<sup>F</sup> I'd/string up this old/<sup>C</sup> Martin box and/<sup>G7</sup> go and join some/<sup>C</sup> band /  
<sup>F</sup> But-I-guess-I'm-gonna/<sup>G7</sup> stay right here, just/<sup>C</sup> pick and sing awhile /  
<sup>F</sup> Try to make me a/<sup>C</sup> little change and/<sup>G7</sup> give them folks a/<sup>C</sup> smile //

Chorus (twice)