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4 Key of G  
(capo 4)

(17)  
Desperado

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Intro - G G7 / C Cm / G Em / A7 D7

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses  
You've been out ridin' fences for so long now  
Oh, you're a hard one but I know that you've got your reasons  
These things that are pleasin' you will hurt you somehow

Don't you try the Queen of Diamonds, boy  
She'll beat you if she's able  
The Queen of Hearts is always your best bet  
Well, it seems to me some fine things  
Have been laid upon your table  
But you only want the things that you can't get



Desperado, you know you ain't gettin' younger  
Your pain and your hunger is drivin' you home  
And freedom, oh freedom, well that's just some people talkin'  
Your prison is walkin' through this world all alone

Don't you think you're cold in the wintertime  
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine  
It's hard to tell the night time from the day  
You're losin' all your highs and lows  
Ain't it funny how the feelin' goes away



Desperado, why don't you come to your senses  
Come down from your fences, open the gate  
It may be rainin' but there's a rainbow above you  
You better let somebody love you, let somebody love you  
Let somebody love you, before it's too late  
(slow)