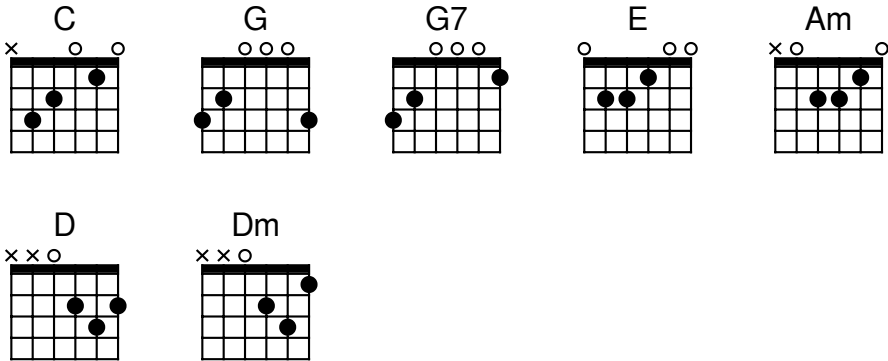


Copper Kettle

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Verse 1

[C] My daddy [G] he made [C] whiskey; my grandad [G7] he did, [C] too
 [E] We ain't paid no [Am] whiskey tax since [D] seventeen ninety [G] two.

Chorus:

You just [Am] lay there by the [E] juniper, [Am] while the fires burn [E] bright.
 [Am] Watch them jugs a-[Dm] fillin' [Am] in the [E] pale moon-[Am]-light [G]

Verse 2:

[C] Get you a [G] copper [C] kettle, get you a [G7] copper [C] coil
 [E] Fill it with new-mixed [Am] corn mash and [D] never more you'll [G] toil.

Chorus:

You just [Am] lay there by the [E] juniper, [Am] while the fires burn [E] bright.
 [Am] Watch them jugs a-[Dm] fillin' [Am] in the [E] pale moon-[Am]-light [G]

Verse 3:

[C] Fill your [G] fire with [C] hickory, hickory, [G7] ash and [C] oak.
 [E] Don't use no green or [Am] rotten wood; they'll [D] git you by the [G] smoke

Chorus: Instrumental, Kazoo

You just [Am] lay there by the [E] juniper, [Am] while the fires burn [E] bright.
 [Am] Watch them jugs a-[Dm] fillin' [Am] in the [E] pale moon-[Am]-light [G]

Verse 4:

[C] I'd rather [G] have corn [C] whiskey, than any- [G7] -thing I [C] know.

[E] I'd rather be here on [Am] moonshine hill than [D] down in the town [G] below

Chorus:

You just [Am] lay there by the [E] juniper, [Am] while the fires burn [E] bright.
[Am] Watch them jugs a-[Dm] fillin' [Am] in the [E] pale moon-[Am]-light [G]

Instrumental Verse:

[C] Get you a [G] copper [C] kettle, get you a [G7] copper [C] coil
[E] Fill it with new-mixed [Am] corn mash and [D] never more you'll [G] toil.

Verse 5:

[C] God bless you, [G] copper [C] kettle; may you [G7] never [C] stop.
[E] Just let us hear that [Am] whiskey goin' [D] "Drop, drop, [G] drop"

Chorus:

You just [Am] lay there by the [E] juniper, [Am] while the fires burn [E] bright.
[Am] Watch them jugs a-[Dm] fillin' [Am] in the [E] pale moon-[Am]-light [G]
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