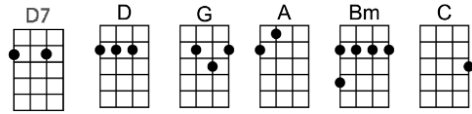


UP ON CRIPPLE CREEK - Robbie Robertson

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Intro: D7 (4 measures)

D **G**
When I get off of this mountain, you know where I want to go
D **G** **A**
Straight down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico
D **G**
To Lake Charles, Louisiana, Little Bessie, a girl I once knew
D **G** **A**
And she told me just to come on by, if there's anything that she could do

D **G**
Up on Cripple Creek she sends me. If I spring a leak, she mends me
A **Bm** **C**
I don't have to speak, she defends me. A drunkard's dream, if I ever did see one

D **G**
Good luck had just stung me, to the race track I did go
D **G** **A**
She bet on one horse to win, and I bet on another to show
D **G**
The odds were in my favor, I had him five to one
D **G** **A**
That nag to win came around the track, sure enough, she had won

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D **G**
I took up all of my winnings, and I gave my little Bessie half
D **G** **A**
And she tore it up, and blew it in my face, just for a laugh
D **G**
Now, there's one thing in the whole wide world I sure would like to see
D **G** **A**
That's when that little love of mine dips her doughnut in my tea

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D **G**
Now, me and my mate were back at the shack, we had Spike Jones on the box
D **G** **A**
She said, "I can't take the way he sings, but I love to hear him talk."
D **G**
Now, that just gave my heart a fall to the bottom of my feet
D **G** **A**
And I swore as I took another pull, my Bessie can't be beat

REFRAIN

D **G** **D** **G**
Lo hoo, lo de lo de lo hoo (X2)

D **G**
There's a flood outta California, and up north it's freezing cold
D **G** **A**
And this living off the road is getting pretty old
D **G**
So, I guess I'll call up my big mama, tell her I'll be rollin' in
D **G** **A**
But, you know, deep down, I'm kinda tempted to go and see my Bessie again

D **G**
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A **Bm** **C**
I don't have to speak, she defends me. A drunkard's dream, if I ever did see one

D **G** **D** **G**
Lo hoo, lo de lo de lo hoo (repeat, fade)