

Smuggler's Blues

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D C D C
There's trouble on the street tonight, I can feel it in my bones

D C D C
I had a premonition that he should not go alone

D C D C
I knew the gun was loaded but i didn't think he'd kill

D C D C
Ev'rything exploded and the blood began to spill

G F G F
So baby here's your ticket put the suitcase in your hand

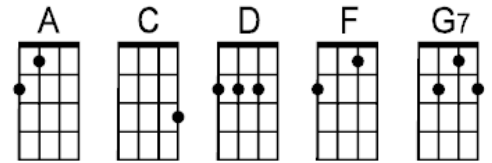
G F G F
Here's a little money now, do it just the way we planned

D C D C
You be cool for twenty hours and I'll pay you twenty grand

A A
I'm sorry it went down like this, someone had to lose

G7 G7
It's the nature of the business, it's the smuggler's blues

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D – C The sailors and the pilots, the soldiers and the law

D – C The payoffs and the rip-offs and the things nobody saw

D – C No matter if it's heroin, cocaine or hash

D – C You've got to carry weapons cause you always carry cash

G – F There's lots of shady characters, lots of dirty deals

G – F Ev'ry name's an alias in case somebody squeals

D – C It's the lure of easy money, it's gotta very strong appeal

A Perhaps you'd understand it better standin in my shoes

G7 It's the ultimate enticement, it's the smuggler's blues

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D – C See it in the headlines, you hear it ev'ry day

D – C They say they're gonna stop it but it doesn't go away

D – C They move it through Miami, sell it in L.A.

D – C They hide it up in Telluride, I mean it's here to stay

G – F It's propping up the governments of Columbia and Peru

G – F You ask any D.E.A. man, he'll say there's nothin' we can do

D – C From the office of the president right down to me and you

A It's a losing proposition, but one you can't refuse

G7 It's the politics of contraband, it's the smuggler's blues