

Wharf Rat

Garcia/Hunter

Intro

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D---2---2---2---2-----
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Old man down, Way down down, down by the docks of the city.
Blind and dirty, Asked me for a dime, a dime for a cup of coffee.
I got no dime but I got some time to hear his story.

My name is August West, And I love my Pearly Baker best more than my wine.
More than my wine - More than my maker, though he's no friend of mine.

Everyone said, I'd come to no good, I knew I would Pearly, believe them.
Half of my life, I spent doin' time for some other fucker's crime,
The other half found me stumbling 'round drunk on Burgundy wine

G D G/D D A D G/D D
But I'll get back on my feet again someday,
C G C G D Dsus4 D
The good Lord willin', if He says I may.
Asus4 A Em
I know that the life I'm livin's no good,
Asus4 A Asus2 A A7 Em
I'll get a new start, live the life I should.

Bridge

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Em

I'll get up and fly away,
Asus2
I'll get up and fly away, fly away.

Pearly's been true, True to me, true to my dyin' day he said,
I said to him, I said to him, "I'm sure she's been."
I said to him, "I'm sure she's been true to you."

Got up and wandered, Wandered downtown, nowhere to go but just hang around.
I've got a girl, Named Bonnie Lee, I know that girl's been true to me.
I know she's been, I'm sure she's been true to me.