

# Cumberland Blues

		intro lick-1-----	-intro lick-2-----	-Intro Lick-Late Era-
G	-----12-----12-	-----	-----	-----5-3-
D	-12h14-----12-----	-----	-----	-----5-3h4-
A	-----	-3-----3--3-----0-----	-----3--3--3-5-	-----3h4h5-----
E	-bass intro-----	--1h2-----1h2--1h2	--3-4-5-----5-----	--3h4h5-----
		3-----	-3-----	-3-----

Verse 1 4x ||: G /// | % | % | % :||  
 | F# /// | % | Bb /// | B /// | Bb /// | A / Ab / | G /// | % |  
 I can't stay much longer, Melinda, The sun is getting high.  
 I can't help you with your troubles, If you won't help with mine.  
 I gotta get down, I gotta get down, I gotta get down to the mine.

## Jam in G<sup>7</sup> = G Blues Scale

Verse 2 You keep me up just one more night, I can't sleep here no more.  
 Little Ben clock says quarter to eight; You kept me up 'till four.  
 I gotta get down, I gotta get down, Or I can't work there no more.

## Jam in G<sup>7</sup> = G Blues Scale

4x || G /// | % | % | % :||  
 A lotta poor man make a five dollar bill, Keep him happy all the time.  
 Some other fella's makin nothin' at all And you can hear him cry,

| C /// | % | % | % | D /// | % | % | % |  
 "Can I go, buddy, can I go down Take your shift at the mine?"

| C /// | % | % | F / C / |  
 Gotta get down to the Cumberland Mine. (*Gotta get down to the Cumberland Mine.*)

| F /// | % | % | % | F / | C /// | % | % | % | % |  
 That's where I mainly spend my time. Make good money, five dollars a day.

| F /// | % | F / C / | C / Am<sup>7</sup> / | Am<sup>7</sup> / C<sup>7</sup> / | Em /// | % | Em / | G /// | G /// |  
 Made anymore, I might move away.

## Jam in G<sup>7</sup> = G Blues Scale

G C G C  
 Lotta poor man got the Cumberland Blues He can't win for losin'  
 C G A D  
 Lotta poor man got to walk the line Just to pay his union dues.

4x ||: C D C Am<sup>7</sup> G :||  
 4x ||: I don't know now, I just don't know If I'm goin' back again. :||