

Poor, Poor Pitiful Me

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[F //] [C //] [G //] [C //] [F //] [C //] [C]

I [F] lay my [C] head on the [G] railroad [C] track
[F] Waiting on the [C //] double-E [C]
But the [F] train don't [C] run by [G] here no [C] more
[F] Poor, poor [C //] pitiful me [C]

[F] Poor, [C] poor [G] pitiful [C] me!
[F] Poor, poor [C //] pitiful me! [C]
[F] Oh, these [C] boys won't [G] let me [C] be!
[F] Lord, have mercy on [G] me... [G] oh, woe is [C] me! [C]

Well I [F] met a [C] met a man in [G] Holly-[C]-wood
Now [F] I ain't [C //] namin' names [C]
Well, he [F] really [C] worked me [G] over [C] good,
He was [F] just like [C //] Jesse James [C]

Yes he [F] really [C] worked me [G] over [C] good,
He was a [F] credit [C //] to his gender [C]
He [F] put me [C] through some [G] changes, [C] Lord,
Sort of [F] like a [C //] Waring blender [C]

[F] Poor, [C] poor [G] pitiful [C] me!
[F] Poor, poor [C //] pitiful me! [C]
[F] Oh, these [C] boys won't [G] let me [C] be!
[F] Lord, have mercy on [G] me, [G] oh, woe is [C] me! [C]

Instrumental:

[F] Poor, [C] poor [G] pitiful [C] me!
[F] Poor, poor [C //] pitiful me! [C]
[F] Oh, these [C] boys won't [G] let me [C] be!
[F] Lord, have mercy on [G] me, [G sing] oh, woe is [C] me! [C]

I [F] met a [C] boy at the [G] Rainbow [C] Bar,
[F] Down in [C //] Yokohama [C]
He [F] picked me [C] up and I [G] threw him [C] down
He said [F] "please don't [C //] hurt me mama" [C]

[F] Poor, [C] poor [G] pitiful [C] me!
[F] Poor, poor [C //] pitiful me! [C]
[F] Oh, these [C] boys won't [G] let me [C] be!
[F] Lord, have mercy on [G] me, [G] oh, woe is [C] me [C]
[F //] [C //] [G //] [C //] [F //] [C //] [G //] [C !]