

Poor, Poor, Pitiful Me (female lead vocal)

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G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D

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Well, I lay my head on the railroad track, waitin' on the "Double E."

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
But the train don't run by here no more. Poor, poor pitiful me!

G D A D G D
Poor, poor, pitiful me! Poor, poor pitiful me!
G D A D G A
Oh, these boys won't let me be. Lord have mercy on me.

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
Woe, woe is me.

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
Well, I met a man out in Holly - wood. Now *I ain't namin' names.*

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
Well, he really worked me over good, *just like Jesse James.*

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
Yes, he really worked me over good. He was a credit to his gender.

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
He put me through some changes, Lord, sorta *like a Waring blender.*

G D A D G D
Poor, poor, pitiful me! Poor, poor pitiful me!
G D A D G A
Oh, these boys won't let me be. Lord have mercy on me.

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
Woe, woe is me.

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
Well, I met a boy in the Vieux Carres, *down in Yokohama.*

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
He picked me up and he threw me down. He said, *"Please don't hurt me, mama."*

G D A D G D
Poor, poor, pitiful me! Poor, poor pitiful me!
G D A D G A
Oh, these boys won't let me be. Lord have mercy on me.

G/D D Dsus2 D G/D D
Woe, woe is me.

G/D D A/D D G/D D A/D D
Oh, poor, poor me! Oh, poor, pitiful, me [3 times]

G/D D A/D Dsus2 G/D D [3 times]

G/D D A/D Dsus2 G A Dsus4-D-Dsus4-D-Dsus4-D-Dsus4-D

Chords 6 5 4 3 2 1 (Men harmonize the lyrics in blue, bold italics)

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A/D x x 0 2 2 0
D x x 0 2 3 2 (i.e. normal D)
Dsus2 x x 0 2 3 0
Dsus4 x x 0 2 3 3
G/D x x 0 4 3 3