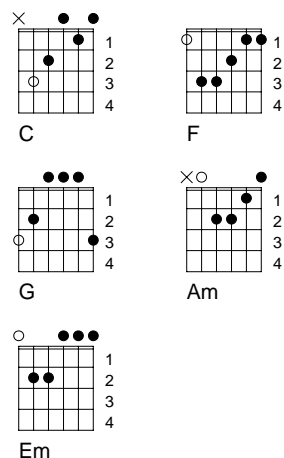


# Church Street Blues

Norman Blake

**C** Lord, I been a' hangin' out up town **F**  
**G** in that low down rain **C**  
**C** watching good time Charlie, friends, **F**  
**C** is drivin' me insane. **C**  
**C** Down on shady Charlotte Street, **F**  
**G** the green lights look red, **C**  
**C** wish I'se back down on the farm, **F**  
**C** in my feather bed. **C**



## Chorus

**C** I get myself a rockin chair **F** **G** **C**  
**G** to see if I could lose **C**  
**Am** **G** **Em** **G**  
**F** them thin dime, hard time **C**  
**F** **G** **C**  
**F** Hell on Church Street blues.

**C** Found myself a paper, friends, **F**  
**G** and I read yesterday's news. **C**  
**C** Folded up up page twenty-one **F**  
**C** an' stuck it in my shoes. **C**  
**C** Gave me a nickel to the poor, **F**  
**G** my good turn for today, **C**  
**C** folded up my old billfold **F**  
**C** an' threw it far away. **G** **F**

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Chorus

<sup>C</sup> I get myself a rockin chair  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
to see if I could lose  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Em</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
them thin dime, hard time  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
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<sup>C</sup> Lord, I wish I had some guitar strings,  
<sup>F</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
them Old Black Diamond brand.  
<sup>C</sup> I'd string up this old Martin box  
<sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
and go and join some band.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
But I guess I'm gonna stay right here,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
just pick and sing a while.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Try to make me a little change  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
and give them folks a smile.

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Chorus

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