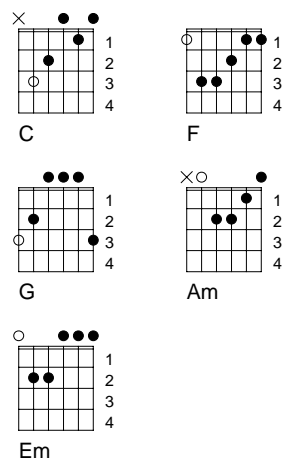


# Church Street Blues

Norman Blake

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



## Chorus

**C** **F** **G** **C**  
I get myself a rockin chair  
**G** **C**  
to see if I could lose  
**Am** **G** **Em** **G**  
them thin dime, hard time  
**F** **G** **C**  
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**C** **F**  
Found myself a paper, friends,  
**G** **C**  
and I read yesterday's news.  
**C** **F**  
Folded up up page twenty-one  
**C** **G** **C**  
an' stuck it in my shoes.  
**C** **F**  
Gave me a nickel to the poor,  
**G** **C**  
my good turn for today,  
**C** **F**  
folded up my old billfold  
**C** **G** **F**  
an' threw it far away.

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.

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  
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them thin dime, hard time  
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