

Penitentiary
Houndmouth

Capo: 2
129 bpm
4/4

[Intro]

(Cadd2 C)

G G6 C Cadd2 C G G6 C Cadd2 C

You can very easily play this song as C, G, C, G the whole way through, but it is more than that, if you listen to this song, you can hear the extra little notes that add to the song. I wrote them out here, If it's too difficult, just play G or C. I wrote it out extremely specifically. The only reason I wrote it like this was for anybody that wanted it, but you can very easily read it just using the major chords.

G G6 C Cadd2 C G G6 C D7sus2/C

[Verse 1]

G C Cadd2
C
I hid a batch in Frisco,
G C Cadd2 C
I couldn't score a job
G C
Cadd2 C
So I did the next best thing
G C
D7sus2/C Cadd2
and I learned how to rob
G C
Cadd2 C
I took that train to Houston,
G C Cadd2

	E	A	D	G	B	e
Cadd2:	X	3	0	0	1	0
D7sus2/C:	X	3	0	2	1	0
C7:	X	3	2	3	1	0
Cmaj7/G:	3	3	2	0	0	0
G6:	3	2	0	0	3	0
G/B:	X	3	0	0	1	0
G/G:	X	X	5	0	0	X
G/F#:	X	X	4	0	0	X
G/E:	X	X	2	0	0	X
G/D:	X	X	0	0	0	X
G/B:	X	2	0	0	0	X
G/A:	X	0	0	0	0	X

C
but I couldn't get away
G
From the five and dive,
C Cadd2 C
'bout the time,
G C D7sus2/C
Cadd2
the constable would say

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[Chorus]

G C D7sus2/C C
Come on down,
G C Cadd2 C
C7
to the penitentiary
G C D7sus2/C
C
Oh mama the law came
G C
crashing down on me
G C G G6
C
Yoo-hoo-hoo, yoo-hoo-hoo
G C G G6 C
D7sus2/C Cadd2
Yoo-hoo-hoo, yoo-hoo-hoo

[Verse 2]

G C
Cadd2 C
Playing stud in the evening',
G C D7sus2/
C C
and solitaire at night
G C
Cadd2 C
Leon's got the cigarettes,
G C
G/B Am
and Capone has got the light
G C
Cadd2 C
Now I'm shifting squares,
with
G C D7sus2/C
Cadd2 C
a man from Arkansas
G C Cadd2 C
He took my rook oh lord,
G C G/
B Am
and my kings about to fall

[Chorus]

G C D7sus2/C C
Come on down,
G C D7sus2/C
Cadd2 C
to the penitentiary
G C D7sus2/C C
Oh mama the law came
G C
crashing down on me
G C G G6
C
Yoo-hoo-hoo, yoo-hoo-hoo
G C G G6 C
D7sus2/C Cadd2
Yoo-hoo-hoo, yoo-hoo-hoo

[Solo]

| G6 | C D7sus2/C Cadd2 Cmaj7
| G6 | C Cmaj7 |
| G6 | C Cmaj7 | G6 | C C
(add#4) |
| G | Cmaj7/G | G | Cmaj7/G |
| G | Cmaj7/G | G | Cmaj7/G |
| G/G G/F# G/E G/D | G G/F# G/
E G/D |
| G G/F# G/E G/D | G/E G/D G/B
G/B G/A G |

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[Verse 3]

G C
Cadd2 C
I'm calling' from a payphone,
G C
D7sus2/C C
down around Lawrence bend
G C D7sus2/C
Cadd2 C
I got me a pardon son
G C Cadd2
gonna do it all again

[Chorus]

G C
Come on down,
G C D7sus2/C
Cadd2 C
to the penitentiary
G C
Oh mama the law came
G C C7
crashing down on me
G C
Come on down,
G C C7
to the penitentiary
G C
Oh mama the law came
G C
crashing down on me
G C D7sus2/
C C
Come on down,
(Yoo-hoo-hoo)
G C
to the penitentiary
(yoo-hoo -hoo)
C7 G C
Oh mama the law
came
(Yoo-hoo-hoo)
G C
C (add#4)
crashing down on me
(yoo-hoo-hoo)
G