

The Hands I Got

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Tuning: CGCGCc (capo 3)

(If played in standard tuning, simply play the chords listed below)

Opening riff (CGCGCc):

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e |-----0
B |-----0
G |-----0
D | -0----0-0-0-0-0-0----0-0-0-0-0-4
A | -7h9-7-5-2-2-0-4-5h7-5-4-2-2-0-0
E | -0----0-0-5-5-5-7-0-----0-0-5-5-5-0
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Chords:

C: 0-0-3-0-0-0

F: 5-5-0-0-0-0

F/E: 4-5-0-0-0-0

G: 7-7-0-0-0-0

Am: 9-9-0-0-0-0

V1

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      C              F
My neighbor gives me alcohol
      F/E          G
Like bottles of wine
Am              F
We'll share a drink or two
G              C
Talk about our lives
      C              F
He puts out his cigarette
F/E          G
Looks off and smiles
              Am      F
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Says "the day is so tiresome

G C

So I sleep well at night"

C F F/E G

he said "I raised my kids even though they weren't my blood

C F F/E G

I have played my hand with the hands I got

C

Here"

V2

The lady who lives upstairs

leaves her door cracked

welcomes the small parade

Of 2 or 3 stray cats

And she smokes the pain away

hides from herself

But I see it in her eyes

She's been through many hells

She said "I moved around a lot

Can't wait till I go home

Cause I've wrung enough with the hands I got

Here"

V3

Sometimes I disappear

Cause it's all just too much

The crowds and open space

The indifference and love

then the teapot will scream at me

And I'll harmonize along

Welcome the early day

Hope I don't get it wrong

Because I swore to myself

That my kids won't be me

So I'll hold their hands with the hands I got

Here

I will play my hand with the hands I got here