

Greenback Dollar

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[Em] Some people say I'm a [G] no-count,
[Em] others say I'm no [G] good,
But [C7] I'm just a natural-born [G] travelin' man,
[D] Doin' what I think I should, [Em] oh yeah,
[D] Doin' what I think I [Em] should.

And I [G] don't give a [C] damn about a [G] greenback [C] dollar,
[G] Spend it [C] fast as I [G] can,
[C] For a [G] wailin' [C] song, and a [G] good gui[C]tar,
The [D] only thing that I understand, [Em] poor boy,
The [D] only thing that I under[Em]stand.

[Em] When I was a little [G] babe, [C] my mama said, "hey [G] son,
[G] Travel where you [C] will, and [G] grow to be a man,
And [D] sing what must be sung, [Em] poor boy,
[D] Sing what must be [Em] sung."

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[Em] Now that I'm a [G] grown man, I've travelled [Em] here and [G]
there,
I've [C7] learned that a bottle of [G] brandy and a song,
The [D] only ones who ever cared, [Em] poor boy,
The [D] only ones who ever [Em] cared

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