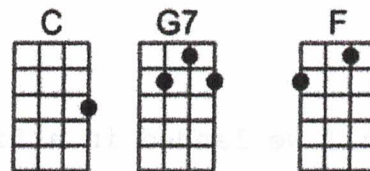


Tillsonburg - Stompin' Tom Connors

Timing: [C] [1 2] [G7] [1 2]



"Hey Tom! Ya ever bin to Tillsonburg?"

"Tillsonburg? My back still aches when I hear that word...."

C G7
While away down in southern Ontario,
C
I never had a nickel or a dime to show,
G7
A fellow beeped up in an automobile,
[stop] C
He said, "Ya wanna work in the tobacco fields of..."

Chorus:

F C
Tillsonburg (Tillsonburg), Tillsonburg (Tillsonburg)
G7 F / / C
My back still aches when I hear that word.

C G7
He said "I'll only give ya seven bucks a day,
C
And if yer any good you'll get a raise in pay,
C G7
Your bed's already on the bunkhouse floor,
[stop] C
If it gets a little chilly you can close the door. . .
F

Chorus

C G7
I'm feelin' in the morning anything but fine,
C
The farmer said "I'm gonna teach you how to 'prime'."
C G7
He said, "You'll hafta don a pair of oilskin pants,
[stop] C
If you wanna work in the tobacco plants of..."

F

Chorus

C G7
Wall we landed in a field that was long and wide,

C
With one old horse, and five more guys.

C G7
I asked him where to find the cigarette trees,
[stop] C
When he said, "Bend over," I was ready to leave...

F

Chorus

C G7
He said to pick just the bottom leaves,
C
And don't start crawlin' on your hands and knees.

C G7
Prime your row 'cause you'll get no pay,
[stop] C
For standin' there pickin' at your nose all day, 'round...

F

Chorus

C G7
With a broken back bendin' over there,
C
I was wet right through to the underwear,

C G7
And it was stuck to my *whoops* like glue
[stop] C
From the nicotine tar an' the mornin' dew of. . . F **Chorus**

C G7
Now the nearest river was two miles from,
C
The place they're waitin' for the boat to come,

C G7
When I heard some talk about makin' the kill,
[stop] C
I was down the highway and over the hill from... F **Chorus**

C G7
There's one thing you can always bet,

C
If I never smoke another cigarette,

C G7
I might get taken in a lot of deals,
[stop] C

But I won't go work in the tobacco fields of...

F C
Tillsonburg (Tillsonburg), **Tillsonburg** (Tillsonburg)

G7 F / / C
My back still aches when I hear that word. . .

G7 F / / C
My back still aches when I hear that word. . .

G7↓[stop] F / / C↓
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