

## Take 'Em Away Old Crow Medicine Show

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[D] Take away these [A] chains from me  
[D] My heart is broken cause my [G] spirit's not free  
[D] Lord, take away these [A//] chains from [D//] me [D]

[D] Some birds feathers are too [G] bright to be caged  
[D] I know I'm not that colorful but a [A] bird just the same  
[D] Open up your gate now let me [G] put down my load  
[D] So I can feel at ease and go [A//] back to my [D//] home

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[D] Sun beating down my legs [G] can't seem to stand  
[D] There's a boss man in the turnrow [A] with a rifle in his hand  
[D] I got nine children [G] nothing in the pan  
[D] My wife she died hungry while [A//] I was plowin' [D//] land

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### Instrumental Verse

[D] Can't see when I go to work can't [G] see when I get off  
[D] How do you expect a man [A] not to get lost  
[D] Every year I just keep getting [G] deeper in debt  
[D] If there's a happy day, Lord, I [A//] haven't seen one [D//] yet

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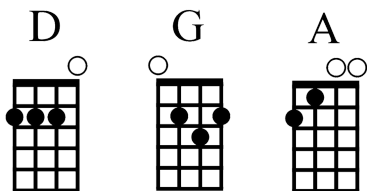
[D] Land that I love is the [G] land that I'm workin'  
[D] But it's hard to love it all the time when your [A] back is a-hurtin'  
[D] Getting to old now to [G] push this here plow  
[D] Please let me lay down so [A/] I can look at the [D//] clouds

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[D] The land that I know is where two [G] rivers collide  
[D] The Brazos, the Navaso and the [A] big blue sky  
[D] Flood plains, freight trains, [G] watermelon vines  
[D] Of any place on God's green Earth, this is [A/] where I choose to [D//] die

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