

The Crawdad Song
 Performed by Woody Guthrie, Foggy Mountain Boys



Four beats per chord except // indicates two beats per chord

[C//][C7//] [F] [C//] [G7//][C]

[C] You get a line and I'll get a pole, [C]honey,
 [C]You get a line and I'll get a pole, [G//] babe. [G7//]
 [C//] You get a line and [C7//] I'll get a pole,
 [F] We'll go down to the crawdad hole,
 [C//] Honey, [G7//] baby [C] mine.

[C] I see the man with a pack on his back, [C]honey,
 [C]I see the man with a pack on his back, [G//] babe [G7//]
 [C//] I see the man with a [C7//] pack on his back
 [F] All them crawdads in that sack ,
 [C//] Honey, [G7//] baby [C] mine.

[C] Oh the man fell down and broke his sack, [C]honey,
 [C]The man fell down and broke his sack, [G//] babe [G7//]
 [C//] The man fell down and [C7//] broke his sack
 [F] All them crawdads backin' back,
 [C//] Honey, [G7//] baby [C] mine.

Instrumental Verse:

[C][C]
 [C][G//][G7//]
 [C//] [C7//] [F]
 [C//][G7//][C]

[C] What ya gonna do when the lake runs dry, [C]honey,
 [C]What ya gonna do when the lake runs dry [G//] babe [G7//]
 [C//] What ya gonna do when the [C7//] lake runs dry
 [F] Sit on the bank and watch the crawdads die,
 [C//] Honey, [G7//] baby [C] mine.

[C] What ya gonna do when you lose your pole, [C]honey,
[C]What ya gonna do when you lose your pole [G//] babe [G7//]
[C//] What ya gonna do when you [C7//] lose your pole
[F] Just sit and stare at a crawdad hole,
[C//] Honey, [G7//] baby [C] mine.

[C] You get a line and I'll get a pole, [C]honey,
[C]You get a line and I'll get a pole, [G//] babe. [G7//]
[C//] You get a line and [C7//] I'll get a pole,
[F] We'll go down to the crawdad hole,
[C//] Honey, [G7//] baby [C//] mine. [C/] [G7/] [C/]