

I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry
By Hank Williams
3/4 Time Key of F

“A song ain't nothing in the world but a story just wrote with music to it.” —Hank Williams

[F] Hear that lonesome whippoorwill
 He sounds too blue to fly [F] [F7]
 The [Bb] midnight train is [F] whining low
 I'm so lonesome, [C7] I could [F] cry [1-stop]

[NC] I've [F] never seen a night so long
 And time goes crawling [F] by [F7]
 The [Bb] moon just went be- [F] hind the clouds
 To hide its [C7] face and [F] cry [1-stop]

INSTRUMENTAL ONLY: REPEAT VERSE

[NC] Did you [F] ever see a robin weep
 When leaves begin to die? [F] [F7]
 That [Bb] means he's lost the [F] will to live
 I'm so lonesome, [C7] I could [F] cry [1-stop]

[NC] The [F] silence of a falling star
 Lights up a purple sky [F] [F7]
 And [Bb] as I wonder [F] where you are
 I'm so lonesome, [C7] I could [F] cry. [1-Stop]
 SLOW IT DOWN: [F] I'm so lonesome, [C7] I could [F] cry [1-STOP]

GCEA

[F] 0 0 0 0 0 0 [F7]

T	A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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A										
C										
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[Bb] [F] [C7] [F]

T	A	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	
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[F] [F7]

T	A	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	1	5	1	5	1	
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[Bb] [F] [C7] [F]

T	A	1	6	6	6	5	8	5	5	8	8	6	5	3	5	3	1
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