

Loser

115bpm

First performance: February 18, 1971 at the Capitol Theater in Port Chester, N.Y. "Loser" appeared in the first set between "Hurts Me Too" and the first "[Greatest Story Ever Told.](#)" Other firsts in the show included "[Bertha](#)", "Johnny B. Goode," "[Playing in the Band](#)," and "[Wharf Rat](#)." It remained in the repertoire thereafter.

Am G C D
C Em Am
Am C G Em D
C Em Am G Am

<p><u>If I had a gun</u> for every ace I have drawn, I could arm a town the size of Abilene. Don't you push me baby, cause I'm moaning low And you know I'm only in it for the gold.</p>	<p>Last fair deal in the country, Sweet Suzie, Last fair deal in the town Put your gold money where your love is baby, Before you let my deal go down, go down.</p>
<p><u>All that I am asking for</u> is ten gold dollars And I could pay you back with one good hand You can look around about the wide world over And you'll never find another honest man.</p>	<p><u>Don't you push me baby</u>, cause I'm moaning low Well I know a little something you won't ever know Don't you touch hard liquor, just a cup of cold coffee I'm gonna get up in the morning and go.</p>
<p><u>Everybody bragging'</u> and drinkin' that wine I can tell the Queen of Diamonds by the way she shines Come to daddy on the inside straight, And I got no chance of losin' this time Got no chance of losin' this time Got no chance of losin' this time, this time.</p>	

Lead, Chorus, V4

Loser

VVCVVL CV

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|-Intro-----|---x--0-----| |
|-----|---x--1-----|
|-----|---x--2-----|
|_1/2-0-1p0--|---x--2-----|_1/2-0-1p0--|
|-----3-|_0-----0-|-----3-|
|-----|-----0h3-----|

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Am ///	G ///	C ///	D ///	%
C ///	Em ///	Am ///	%	
Am ///	C / G /	Em ///	D ///	%
(play 2 times during 4th verse only and then go to coda from here)				
	C / Em /	Am / G /	Am ///	% :

<p>1. If I had a gun for every ace I have drawn,</p> <pre> ----- --3--3- --1--1- --3--3- ----- --Bdim- </pre>	<p>And you know I'm only in it for the gold.</p> <pre> -Bob----- -Jerry----- ----- ----- ----- -----2-- -----5h6h7- -2-1p0----- -6h7----- -----3p0----- -pm-----Am ----- </pre>
<p>I could arm a town the size of Abilene. Don't you push me baby, cause I'm moaning low</p> <pre> -----7-- ----- -1-----8-- ---3--1--3---3-3-1-3-- -0--4--5--7---9-- ---2--2--2---2-2-2-2-- -2--5--7--9---9-- -0-0--0--0----- -3-----7----- ----- -C-----G-----Em--- -D----- </pre>	<pre> -----5-5-5-- -1-1--3--5--3--1--5-5-5-- -2-2--1--5--1--2----- -2-2--3--7--3--2----- ----- -JD-2-21-03----- </pre>

2. All that I am asking for is ten gold dollars
 And I could pay you back with one good hand (Drum build)
 You can look around about the wide world over

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|-----|
|-3--1--3--3-3-1-3--|
|-2--2--2--2-2-2-2--|
|-0--0--0-----|
|-----|
|-D-----|
  
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And you'll never find another honest man.

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|-----|-----| -G- |
|-----1-----|-----|
|-----2-2-2p0---| -0h2-2-2p0---2-2p0---2p0- |
|-1/2-----2-|-----2-----2-----| |
|---|---|---|
|-----Am-----|-----| -3- |
  
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Chorus 1 3x

|| G /// | D /// | A /// | % : ||

Last fair deal in the country, [Sweet Suzie],

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|-Suzie-----| -G- |
|-----|-----|
|-----2-----|-----|
|-5p4p2-----|-----|
|-----5-3h4---0-|-----|
|-A-----| -3- | or
|-----9-7-----|
|-----10-8-----|
|-8/9-----9-|
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Last fair deal in the town

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|-5-4-2-----2-2-|
|-----5-2-2-2-|
|-----|
|-----| or
|-----|
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|-----|
|-----2/3\2-0-----0-0-|
|-0-2p0-----2p0-----|
  
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Put your gold money where your love is baby,
 || C / Em / | Am / G / | D /// | % |
 Before you let my deal go down,

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|-----|
|-3--1--3--3-3-1-3--|
|-2--2--2--2-2-2-2--|
|-0--0--0-----|
|-----|
|-D-----|
  
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Am /// | % |
 go down.

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|-Am-----o-----o-----o-----o-----| o=harmonics
|-----|
|-down----- (7) -----|
|-----10----- (7) -----|
|-----10-12-----12p10----- (12) -----|
|-----10/12-----12-0- (12) -----|
  
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3. Don't you push me baby,

cause I'm moaning low
Well I know a little something you won't ever know
(Drum build)

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|-----C-|
|-----|
|-4b5r4-|
|-----5-|
|-----5-0-2-3-|
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|-----5-----|
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|---7b9---7p5-----|
|-----7-5p7--|
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Don't you touch hard li-quer, just a cup of cold coffee
Gonna get [wake] up in the morning and go.

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|-Bob-----| -Jerry-----| |
|-----| |-----|
|-----| |-----2--|
|-----5h6h7-| -2-1p0-----|
|-6h7-----| |-----3p0-----|
|-pm-----Am| |-----|
  
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4. Everybody bragging' and drinkin' that wine
I can tell the Queen of Diamonds by the way she shines (Drum build)

Come to dad-dy on an inside straight,

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|-way-she-shines-----| -Am--| |
|-----1-0-----| |-----|
|-----2-0-2-----2-----| |-----|
|-----1/2---2\1p0-----| |-----|
|-----3p0-----| |--0--|
|-Am-----3-| |-----|
  
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|-3--1--3--3-3-1-3--|
|-2--2--2--2-2-2-2--|
|-0--0--0-----|
|-----|
|-D-----|
  
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Well I got no chance of losin' this time
Got no chance of losin' this time
Got no chance of losin' this time.

Lead = 2 x Verse Follows 3x "got no chance"
 1 | Am /// | G /// | C /// | D /// | % |
 2 | C /// | Em /// | Am /// | % |
 3 | Am /// | C / G / | Em /// | D /// | % |
 4 | C / Em / | Am / G / | Am /// | % : | into G "Last bad deal"

Lead

-Intro-----	-----7-----7-	-8-10b12r10-8-10--	-----15-----
-----8-9-(10)-	-10-10-10---10-8-8--8-10--	-----	-15b17----15b17--15b17--15-13-
-----7-----7-8-9	-----	-----	-----
-7-9-10--9-10--10	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-Am-----G-----	-C-----D-----	-C-----Em-----

-15-13-----	-----	-12--15-12-----	-----	-----10-----8-----7-----5-
-----14-----	-----12-----	-13-----12-15-	-12b15r12--10-----	-10-----
-----	-12/14---14\12-10-	-----12-----	-----12-----	-----10/11---11\9---9\7---7\5---
-----	-----12-10h11h12-	-----	-----	-----
-Am-----	-Am-----	--Am-----C--G-	-Em-----	-D-----

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-----7-----5-----3-----1-1-	-----8-----8-----10-----8-----	-----	-----8-9--	-10--
-----	-8/9-----9-----9-----7-	-----	-----5-7-8/9-----	-----
-5/7-----7\5---5p4---4\2-----	-----9/10-----8/9-----	-----	-----5-6-7-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-5-6-7-----	-----
-----	-C-----Em-----Am-----G-----	-----	-Am-----	-----

Chorus 2

(Repeat 4th Verse Coda)

<p>Everybody bragging' and drinkin' that wine I can tell the Queen of Diamonds by the way she shines Come to daddy on the inside straight, And I got no chance of losin' this time Got no chance of losin' this time Got no chance of losin' this time, this time.</p>	<p> Am / Em / Am / Em / D /// Asus2 /// </p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>---7-----12--</td></tr> <tr><td>--10-----12--</td></tr> <tr><td>---9-or---9--</td></tr> <tr><td>--10-----10--</td></tr> <tr><td>---0-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-Asus2-----</td></tr> </table>	---7-----12--	--10-----12--	---9-or---9--	--10-----10--	---0-----	-Asus2-----
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-Asus2-----							