

*Bb* ) There ain't nothin' (*D7*) I can do, (*Gm*) nor nothin' I can (*D7*) say,  
(*G7*) That folks don't (*Dm7*) cri (*G7*) ti (*Cm*) cize (*G7*) me.  
(*Cm*) But I'm gonna (*G7*) do just as I (*Cm*) want to any (*C*) way,  
(*C7*) I don't care if they all des (*F#7*) pise (*F7*) me.

(*Bb*) If I should (*D7*) take a notion  
(*Gm*) To jump in (*Eb*) to the ocean,  
(*Bb*) It ain't nobody's (*F7*) business if I (*Bb*) do. (*G7*) (*C7*) (*F7*)

(*Bb*) Rather than (*D7*) persecute me,  
(*Gm*) I choose that (*Eb*) you would shoot me,  
(*Bb*) It ain't nobody's (*F7*) business if I (*Bb*) do. (*G7*) (*C7*) (*F7*)

(*Bb*) If I should (*D7*) get the feelin'  
(*Gm*) To dance up (*Eb*) on the ceiling',  
(*Bb*) It ain't nobody's (*F7*) business if I (*Bb*) do. (*G7*) (*C7*) (*F7*)

(*Bb*) If I let my (*D7*) best companion  
(*Gm*) Drive me right in (*Eb*) to the canyon,  
(*Bb*) It ain't nobody's (*F7*) business if I (*Bb*) do. (*G7*) (*C7*) (*F7*)

(*Bb*) After all the (*D7*) way to do (*Gm*) is do just as you (*D7*) please,  
(*G7*) Regardless (*Dm7*) of (*G7*) their (*Cm*) talk (*G7*) in'  
(*Cm*) Often times the (*G7*) ones that talk will get (*Cm*) down on their (*C*) knees,  
(*C7*) And beg your pardon for their (*F#7*) squak (*F7*) in'. (sp?)

(*Bb*) If I dis (*D7*) like my lover  
(*Gm*) And leave (him/her) (*Eb*) for another,  
(*Bb*) It ain't nobody's (*F7*) business if I (*Bb*) do. (*G7*) (*C7*) (*F7*)

(*Bb*) If I go to (*D7*) church on Sunday,  
(*Gm*) Then caba (*Eb*) ret on Monday,  
(*Bb*) It ain't nobody's (*F7*) business if I (*Bb*) do. (*G7*) (*C7*) (*F7*)

(*Bb*) If my friend ain't (*D7*) got no money  
(*Gm*) And I say, "Take (*Eb*) all mine honey,"  
(*Bb*) It ain't nobody's (*F7*) business if I (*Bb*) do. (*G7*) (*C7*) (*F7*)

(*Bb*) If I lend (him/her) (*D7*) my last nickel  
(*Gm*) And it leaves me (*Eb*) in a pickle,  
(*Bb*) It ain't nobody's (*F7*) business if I (*Bb*) do.