

Ragged and Dirty

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arranged by Bob Dylan and played on World Gone Wrong (1993)

Capo 4th fret (original key E major)

G (|: Riff 1 :|) C G (|: Riff 1 :|)

Lord I'm broke, I'm hungry, ragged and dirty too
 Broke and hungry, ragged and dirty too
 If I clean up sweet mama, can I stay all night with you.

|: Riff 1 :|

Lord, I went to my window, babe, I couldn't see through my blinds
 Went to my window, babe I couldn't see through my blinds
 Heard my best friend coming around I thought I heard my baby cry.

Lord, if I can't come in here, baby then just let me sit down in your door
 If I can't come in here baby then just let me sit down in your door
 And I would leave so soon that your man won't never know.

How can I live here baby, Lord, and feel at ease?
 How can I live here baby, Lord, and feel at ease?
 Well, that woman I got, man, she do just what she feels.

Lord you shouldn't mistreat me, baby, because I'm young and wild
 Shouldn't mistreat me, baby, because I'm young and wild
 You must always remember, baby, you was once a child.

'Cause I'm leaving in the morning, if I have to ride the blind
 Leaving in the morning, if I have to ride the blinds
 Well, I've been mistreated and I swear, I don't mind dyin'.