

Up On Cripple Creek chords  
The Band

A 4x

A D  
When I get off of this mountain, you know where I want to go?  
A D E  
Straight down the Mississippi river, to the Gulf of Mexico  
A D  
To Lake Charles, Louisiana, little Bessie, girl that I once knew  
A D E  
She told me just to come on by, if there's anything she could do

A  
Up on Cripple Creek she sends me  
D  
If I spring a leak she mends me  
E  
I don't have to speak, she defends me  
F#m G  
A drunkard's dream if I ever did see one

A D  
Good luck had just stung me, to the race track I did go  
A D E  
She bet on one horse to win and I bet on another to show  
A D  
The odds were in my favor, I had 'em five to one  
A D E  
When that nag to win came around the track, sure enough we had won

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I took up all of my winnings, and I gave my little Bessie half  
A D E  
And she tore it up and threw it in my face, just for a laugh  
A D  
Now there's one thing in the whole wide world, I sure do like to see  
A D E  
That's how that little sweet thing of mine, dips her doughnut in my tea

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Now me and my mate were back at the shack, we had Spike Jones on the box  
A D E  
She said, "I can't take the way he sings, but I love to hear him talk"  
A D  
Now that just gave my heart a throb, to the bottom of my feet  
A D E  
And I swore as I took another pull, my Bessie cant be beat

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Now there's a flood out in California and up north it's freezing cold  
A D E  
And this living off the road is getting pretty old  
A D  
So I guess I'll call up my big mama, tell her I'll be rolling in  
A D  
But you know, deep down, I'm kind of tempted  
E  
To go and see my Bessie again.

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